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# CHAS. VERNIER'S SON TOLD STARTLING TALE

Enough evidence was brought out at the lunacy hearing of Chas. Vernier Saturday morning to show him to be indirectly responsible for the recent death of his four months' old baby daughter.

Among witnesses examined were Mrs. Mary Jeanguenot, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lovey, James Holloway and wife and Will Vernier, a thirteen year old son of the man tried. The latter is a bright appearing lad. He told of his father refusing to permit his wife to eat, wear clothes she would select for her use or to even leave the house. He would not allow the children to go outside after wood and when last Sunday evening the baby died he would not allow any of the family to acquaint neighbors of the fact until the following day.

Vernier burned up two bedsteads during the recent cold snap according to the son and one neighbor woman found him in the act of chopping up another when she arrived after learning of the baby's death. No doctor was called in to attend the sick baby which doubtless died from his abuse and constant jerking around. The boy also told of his father beating his mother with pieces of stove wood, time and again.

Nothing was developed to show that Vernier had deliberately inflicted bodily harm to the child although all of the witnesses told of the body being covered with bruises.

Mrs. Vernier, the wife who was Miss Lizzie Wood before her marriage, was unable to attend the hearing. Her little ones who were on the verge of starvation, are now well provided for, neighbors and friends having sent them supplies of all kinds after learning of their predicament.

Vernier himself protested his innocence all along and insisted that his wife had squeezed the baby to death. He mentioned the subject of the little one's death before the arresting officers had even thought of questioning him showing that this was upon his mind.

Now that Vernier has been adjudged insane Coroner Robe will not make further investigation of the child's death. The physicians who examined Vernier were greatly stirred up by the revelations and thought that the man should be sent to prison instead of the asylum.

Vernier himself appeared very indignant over his arrest and the result of the hearing. It will be his third trip to Athens.

## Ice Gorge Is Holding

Louisville, Jan. 15.—The Brandenburg gorge in the Ohio is still holding. People are scattered along the river ready to give warning at the first signs of a break. The river has reached a flood stage in Louisville, due to the gorge.

## RIVER DROPS TWELVE FEET

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—The Mississippi river here fell fore than 12 feet in the last 30 hours. Little ice is running. Steam and wharfboats left on the levee by the rapid decline have been moved back in the water by tugs.

## Turks Are To Fight

Berlin, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish government is holding 12,000 troops in readiness to be sent to Crete. The porte recently addressed a note to the powers protesting against an alleged new violation of the sovereign rights of the sultan through the Cretan executive committee taking an oath of allegiance to King George, of Greece.

## ENGLISH ARE HOLDING AN ELECTION

London, Jan. 15.—The first round in the general elections was fought today in the constituencies, returning 74 members of parliament. Everything favored a heavy balloting.

## PAPERS FIGHT PRESSMAN

Denver, Jan. 15.—Denver had no morning newspapers this morning as the result of a difficulty between publishers and the local organization of the International Pressmen's Union over a new wage scale, which reached a climax yesterday.

## Won't Change Inauguration

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house refused to recommit a resolution providing for a change of date for presidential inaugurations. This practically defeats it.

## Desert the City Market

The market Saturday morning was very slim, so slim there was hardly being none at all, only a stand showing up on the upper market square.

## Tobacco Man Had Bad Fall

Peter Kritzer, the well known tobacco buyer, sustained a bad fall while in the act of boarding a buggy on the West Side Friday. His foot slipped on the ice-covered ground and he was thrown forward. He was badly bruised and shaken up.

## Clint Searl Buys An Auto

Attorney Clint Searl is the latest person to join the ranks of local autoists, the barrister placing an order with R. S. Prichard Saturday for a machine which will be delivered in a few weeks.

## GIM'S VICTIMS HAD SAVED RECEIPTS

Mrs. Anna B. Goings of Findday street, is another victim of "Billy Do" Gims carelessness in the county treasury. Mrs. Goings got notice that she owed over $60, but fortunately, as she said, she had read in The Times the advice to save tax receipts, and had done so. Armed with her receipts Mrs. Goings called at the county treasurer's office. She found she had been given no credit for street assessments paid for two years, but she had the receipts. When Mrs. Goings got through instead of owing over $60 she only owed $0.18.

The county treasurer originally not only had her delinquent, but had also tacked on a penalty.

## OHIO MAY NOT PASS 30 FEET

The Ohio was still rising at the rate of 3 inches per hour Saturday afternoon with a stage of 25½ feet but is noticeably slacking up and it is doubtful it will go to the 30-ft. mark.

Only a coal boat stage is reported at headwaters and a crest of the rise passed Parkersburg on Saturday where there is a stage of 20 ft. The Little Kanawha was reported running out strongly but this is not expected to cause much more water here.

The steamer Tacoma passed down early Saturday morning and the Greenland arrived from Cincinnati late in the afternoon both with big trips.

## To Handle Real Estate

Hartzell Evans will re-enter the real estate field and will have his desk with Squire J. N. Byron, corner Eighth and Chillicothe. The two will also do a general rental and collection business.

## WANTED TO BE SURE THAT SHE WAS DEAD

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—"Thrust a dager through my heart three times to make sure I am dead. Let my body lie ten days, cremate me, then bury my ashes in the Allegheny cemetery" were the written instructions found with the body of Laura White, single, aged sixty five, a supposed pauper living alone who was discovered this morning, her badly decomposed body being half eaten by rats.

The police found bank books and a will disposing of one hundred thousand dollars to local charitable institutions.

## To Fix Up The Records

Will Baker, clerk to Safety Director James P. Brennan, has discovered that the old cemetery books are in bad shape and that it will take him at least six months to straighten out the records. When a man called at the office Saturday morning to have a cemetery deed transferred to another man it took several hours to assertain that the man had a lot at all.

## N. & W. IS AFTER FAIR GROUND AT PIKETON

The Piketon Independent says that a rumor has it that the N. & W. have asked for a right of way through the edge of the Piketon fair grounds. The story has it that the company desires to reduce the curve just below the depot and to do this will require more land. It is said that the right of way asked for is enough to necessitate the removal of the grand stand and a change in the race track which will require considerable labor and an expenditure of several hundreds of dollars.

### Home From Trip.

Si Straus and wife have returned from a week's stay at Hamilton and Cincinnati where Mr. Straus was called on business. While Mr. Straus did not close the deal with the big clothing concern at Hamilton, however, negotiations are still on.

### Wrong Mrs. Fuhr.

It was Mrs. Philip Fuhr of the Chillicothe pike, who fell Friday and broke her arm instead of Mrs. William Fuhr, as stated on Friday.

## TIMES TO INCREASE TELEGRAPH SERVICE

In pursuance of the policy of the management to give the citizens of Portsmouth a first class, all 'round newspaper, The Times is pleased to announce that it has completed arrangements by which its daily telegraphic service will be largely increased.

A contract has been made with a great news organization, the United Press, by which The Times will receive a daily telegraphic report of 2600 words. The service will be transmitted to The Times office direct over a leased wire and special attention will be given to Ohio news. The new service will start early in the coming week.

In addition to the new United Press service, The Times will continue to receive the Associated Press dispatches, as at present, and the two services combined will give Times readers a splendid telegraphic service, in addition to all the local news of interest.

All of the fine features that have made The Times so popular will be continued and at least one new feature of interest will be added in the near future.

## UNDER THE BAMBOO TREE

If you lik-a me lik-a I lik-a you
We lik-a both the same.
I'd lik-a to say this very day
I'd lik-a to change your name

For I lov-a you and lov-a you true,
And if you lov-a me,
Two liv-a as one, one liv-a as two,
Under the bamboo tree.

# A New Confession By Ray Lamphere

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The Tribune, under a Mount Pleasant, Iowa, date, prints what it declares to be the real confession made by Ray Lamphere to Rev. Dr. Schell, president of Iowa Wesleyan university.

Rev. Schell says Lamphere confessed to him he was intimate with Mrs. Gunness from June, 1907, while as a carpenter and man of all work he was around her house. At her request, he said, he purchased chloroform and once dug a hole in the hog lot for her and helped her put in the body of some one who, she said, had died suddenly about her house and she thought the easiest way was to cover him up and say nothing about it.

Lamphere went onto say he had no suspicion of Mrs. Gunness having murdered anyone until one night when he returned suddenly from Michigan City, and having bored holes through the wall, saw her administer chloroform to a man and hit him on the head with a hatchet. Then he said he had taken money from Mrs. Gunness several times when he threatened to inform the authorities.

The Sunday night, after he and a negress, he mentioned, had been drinking, the two went to the Gunness house, chloroformed Mrs. Gunness and the children and robbed the house. He said he did not set the house on fire, but was not certain the negress did not do it.

Ray Lamphere, as revealed in Lamphere's confession to Rev. Schell. Prosecutor Smith announced he was satisfied that Lamphere's narrative to Schell was a faithful account of the happenings on the Gunness murder farm.

## Stop Work On N. & W.

All construction work on the N. & W. has been suspended owing to the bad weather but will be resumed as soon as it clears up. It is rumored about that the company will soon start work on the double track between this city and Delano, near Chillicothe, and when that is completed double-tracking on the Columbus district will be complete.

## ARE WAITING ON DOCTORS

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—It was stated today there would be no important developments in the investigation of the death of Col. Thomas H. Swope until the physicians examining his stomach made their report.

## DEAD MAN IS IDENTIFIED

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The body of a man dead in the Breslow hotel at Biloxi, Miss., Tuesday was identified today by City Statistician Eastman, as that of his son, Barrett Eastman, for years known to Chicagoans as a dramatic critic.

## 2 CONSTABLES ARE NAMED

The Nile township trustees at a meeting Friday among other business announced the appointment of two constables.

Joe Holzinger was named as constable to Squire Orin Veasey and C. I. Shaw as constable for Squire Sol Mershon's court. Shaw has been quite active as a liquor sleuth and worked up at least one case against a local soft drink parlor man.

## COTTON WAS EXCITED

New York, Jan. 15.—The cotton market was very excited today with business on a tremendous scale. The close was steady at an advance of 61 to 73 points from last night's close.

### Confer Degree.

Calvary Commandery, Knights Templar, Friday night conferred the temple degree upon David Thomas, assistant postmaster. There was a nice turnout of the knights.

## E. K. TUNNEL CAVES IN ON A TRAIN

Greenup, Ky., Jan. 15.—The E. K. tunnell, near Argillite, fell in Thursday afternoon just as the mail train, which runs between Riverton and Webbville, was coming through on its return to Riverton from Webbville. The falling dirt and rock caught the front end of the passenger coach and overturned a stove setting fire to the coach and badly frightening the passengers. The fire was soon extinguished, however, and but little damage was done with the exception of that which was done by breaking in the top of the coach.

## Vernier Is Insane

Chas. Vernier, Pond Creek farmer was adjudged insane in probate court Saturday and will be taken to the Athens Asylum next week. The hearing was behind closed doors and it is not known what developed as to the death of Vernier's baby.

## New Schedule On the N. & W.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 15.—The Norfolk and Western officials are working out a new schedule for the Pocahontas division. It is not in shape as yet and there is the possibility that it may not be put into effect. If it is used it will make local changes but will not generally effect the schedule.

## Blizzard In New York

New York, Jan. 15.—After a brief let-up during the night, the storm which struck the city yesterday and buried the streets beneath a foot of snow, resumed with violence this morning. Transportation lines move with difficulty and are uncertain. Five deaths due to the storm have been reported and there is much suffering among the poor.

## COAL FAMINE IS REPORTED

Manchester, Jan. 15.—By reason of the inability of local dealers to secure shipment of coal on account of the heavy run of ice in the Ohio river, a famine in that commodity is on. Many of the citizens who were fortunate in having full coal bins are sharing with their less fortunate neighbors.

### Defer The Election.

The Portsmouth Poultry and Pet Stock Association at a meeting held Friday evening, deferred the annual election of officers until next Friday evening.

## TARIFF DUTIES ON FOOD AND PROVISIONS WHICH GOV. HARMON SUGGESTS THAT THE LEGISLATURE CONSIDER IN INVESTIGATION OF HIGH PRICES.

Sugar, 1.9c per pound.
Molasses, 20 per cent, ad valorem.
Butter, 6c per pound.
Rice, cleaned, 2c per pound.
Cheese, 6c per pound.
Eggs, 5c per dozen.
Honey, 20c per gallon.
Potatoes, 25c per bushel.
Fish, 1c per pound.
Apples, 25c per bushel.
Peaches, 25c per bushel.
Oranges, 1c per pound.
Lemons, 1 1-2c per pound.
Pineapples, $8 per thousand.
Salt, 11c per hundred pounds.
Buckwheat, 15c per bushel.
Cornmeal, 40c per hundred pounds.
Macaroni, 1 1-2c per pound.
Oatmeal, 1c per pound.
Flour, 25 per cent, ad valorem.
Biscuits, 20 per cent, ad valorem.
Bread, 20 per cent, ad valorem.
Milk, 2c per gallon.
Beans, 45c per bushel.
Beats, 25 per cent, ad valorem.
Pickles, 40 per cent, ad valorem.
Onions, 40c per bushel.
Figs, 2 1-2c per pound.
Prunes, 2c per pound.
Almonds, 4c per pound.
Bacon and Ham, 6c per pound.
Fresh Beef, 1 1-2c per pound.
Sausage, 25 per cent, ad valorem.
Lard, 1 1-2c per pound.
Poultry, 3 to 5c per pound.
Mustard, 10c per pound.
Vinegar, 7 1-2c per pound.

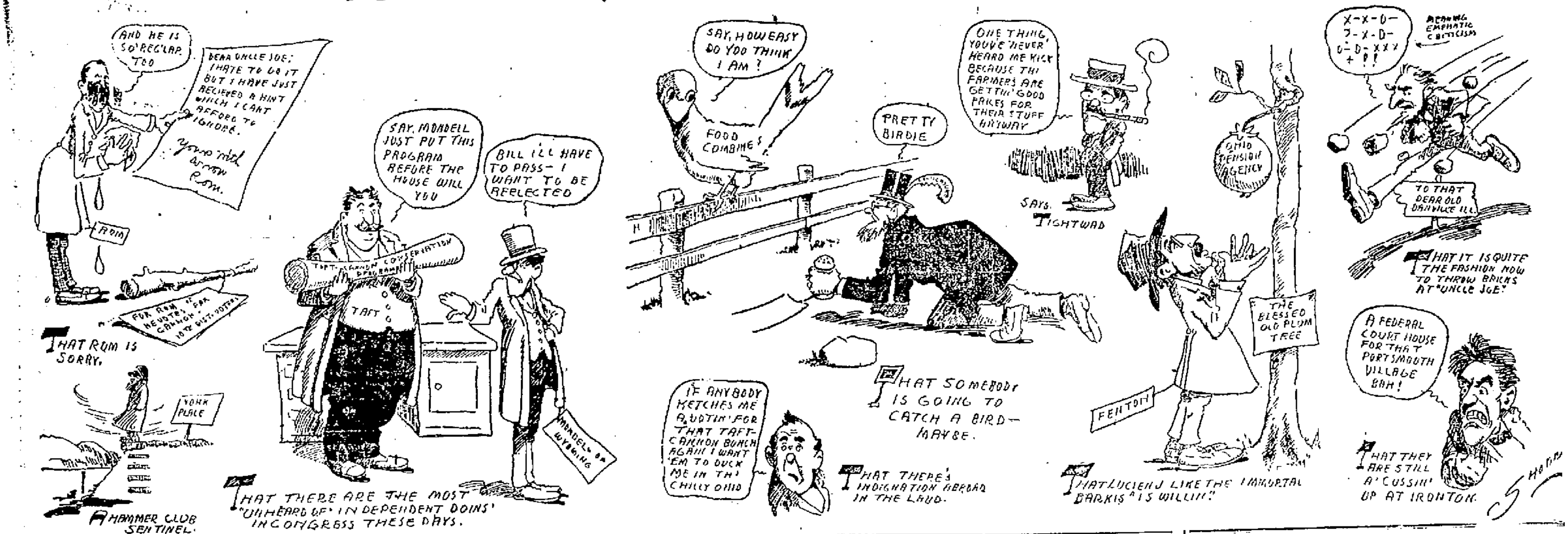
## Bobby Buttin

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Yes, I'm goin' to join th' crowd that's watchin' th' flood tomorrow. There's nobody got me beat when it comes to enjoyin' a rise in the river unless he lives on Front street or belongs to the hammer club. It's great sport and I'm goin' to make the most of it. Here is the weather for tomorrow:

**Ohio and Indiana.—Partly cloudy tonight, Sunday warmer.**
**West Va.—Generally fair tonight and Sunday.**

# I SEE BY THE REPORTS OF THE NEWSPAPERS BY SHONK




# SOON TO OCCUPY NEW ADDITION

Contractors having completed both the exterior and interior of the Marting Bros. Co. addition, that firm announces that it is now ready to occupy the same. Commencing next week, work will begin in fitting up the entire building to the end that all may be in readiness by February 1st.

The new addition is a large brick structure, extending from Sixth street South to an alley, and is three stories high, with a handsome glazed enameled brick front, large plate glass windows and display rooms, superior to anything in the city.

New fixtures, cases and equipment of late design, together with every modern convenience has been installed for the accommodation of trade, and that business may be dispatched with the least friction. Included is a modern electric elevator and broad and easy-going stairways. The counters, wall and show cases are all of the very best and latest design. The rooms are all large with high ceilings, giving the firm an opportunity to display dress goods, ready-made garments, etc., to best possible advantage.

It is reported that the firm will add several lines to its already large business. This, however, is not definite.

The building is in every way a credit to the progressive firm of Marting Bros. Co., to Portsmouth and to the contractors, Kaps Bros. who built it.

## Window Was Smashed

Police are investigating the breaking of a window at O. M. Coburn's home on Spring street Friday evening. It is the third time boys have broken windows there with snowballs and Chief Davidson is determined to make the guilty ones pay dearly for it if he succeeds in finding them. He suspects they are the same gang who recently dragged a pet rabbit over hilltop streets until it died from exhaustion, just to furnish a little amusement for themselves and a dog.

## Has Accepted Fine Position

The many friends of Miss Alah Lee Sousley of Maysville, Ky., will be interested to learn that she has just accepted a very responsible position with the Packard Motor Car Co. of Indianapolis at a salary of $2500 per year.

Miss Sousley, who has often visited in this city, has been appointed as head stenographer in the above concern, and will have supervision over 10 girls. She but recently tendered her resignation as head stenographer to the Waltham Watch Co. and is reputed to be one of the most rapid and most accurate stenographers in the United States.

## Col. Cooper Chosen Clerk

Col. A. S. Cooper, editor and attorney, has been elected city clerk at Greenup.

## Sam Wants to Race Daum

Sam Adams has issued a challenge to Alf Daum, the roller skate champion for a race to be held at the Auditorium rink in the near future. The race is to be for a distance of two miles and Sam is so confident that he is a faster man than the champion that he is willing to wager any sum up to $[illegible] on himself. It's now up to you, Mr. Daum to show your colors.

# MRS. DOWDY APPEALS TO POLICE

Mrs. Martha Dowdy again appealed to the police Friday night for protection against William Ike and Jake Hill. She claimed the two brothers were prowling about her home, she believed, either for the purpose of intimidating or to murder her for testifying against their mother, Mrs. Sarah Hill-Higgins, held as an accessory to the Will Culbertson murder. The brothers made themselves scarce before the arrival of the police.

# MRS. KOUNTZ DIES TODAY

Mrs. Anna Kountz, a respected colored woman passed away at her home, 22 East Twelfth street Saturday morning at ten o'clock of heart disease. She has been sick for some time and her death was not unexpected. Deceased was the widow of Maurice Kountz who died 13 years ago and is survived by the following children: Charles, Roy, Harry, Nellie, Mrs. Cecil Nichol, all of whom reside in this city except the son Harry, who lives at Hickman, Ky. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

# HERE'S REAL PROBLEM

Here's a real problem that has been splitting [illegible] down [illegible] says the Chicago Tribune: A stopped in B's drug store to get a $5 bill changed. B couldn't [illegible] and A [illegible] him to [illegible] $[illegible] later. He did so. In the evening A stopped at the drug store and gave B $4 [illegible] $5 bill back. [illegible]

## Have Gone to Housekeeping

Miss Mary Rockwell and Mr. Charles Welsh, well known young couple of this city, who were married Thursday evening by Rev. Henry, have gone to housekeeping in a cosy home nicely furnished by the groom in advance.

## Has Gone to Buy Goods

Orel Rowe of the Portsmouth [illegible] Co. left Saturday afternoon for New York City to buy goods [illegible]

## Has Not Made One Arrest

Alex Cameron, new Democratic constable, has not made an arrest since taking office but the [illegible] called a turn on a gang of boys Friday night who were engaged in a battle with snow balls in the West End.

# INDIGESTION QUICKLY RELIEVED

By the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters [illegible] Gas on the Stomach, Belching, Heartburn, [illegible] Headache and Sour Risings [illegible] neglect these symptoms [illegible] pepsia. Don't take any chances [illegible] trouble at the very beginning [illegible] Bitters today from any druggist [illegible] for a few days and just notice [illegible] Your appetite will return, digestion will [illegible] be kept open and the liver and kidneys [illegible] sion. Then you will be only too glad [illegible] benefitted during the past 56 years [illegible]

# CANNOT TAX THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

The newly elected township appraisers met at the court house Saturday, holding their meeting in the court room where they were addressed by County Auditor Tynes.

Mr. Tynes gave the members their books, blanks and papers and a talk along the line of what the appraisers are expected to do. He had been to Columbus and consulted with the attorney general as to salaries. It was his opinion that the salaries of the officials could not be less than $1.50 per day, or not in excess of $150 per month. The commissioners were expected to definitely fix the salaries at a meeting Saturday afternoon.

Auditor Tynes read from the tax laws showing what property was exempted from taxation. The list included schools, churches, colleges, etc.

Ben Baglan addressed the auditor on the subject of taxing the Y. M. C. A., saying it was a bone of contention about the terminals, many persons there contending that it was not solely a religious institution, but that it competed with merchants in that it sold goods of various kinds. Auditor Tynes said that the question of Y. M. C. A.'s had been taken up with the state's attorney who rendered an opinion that such institutions were exempt, being clearly religious institutions within the meaning of the law. The fact that the managers sold some goods was more as an accommodation than anything else, and was not for the purpose of profit-making. Meals were furnished, said he, at a nominal cost merely to cover expenses of operation, and was not a money-making affair.

# Mayor's Report Was Exactly Correct

That the records of Josiah Morgan, mayor of the village of New Boston are correct to the penny, was shown, Friday evening by an examination of his report which was carefully scrutinized by Filmore Musser, formerly the city auditor of Portsmouth.

Mayor Morgan recently submitted his financial report to the village council. It was not acted upon at the time submitted, but turned over to the new council. Members, Grubbs, Fitch and Staten were appointed as a committee to examine the report. To them it looked O. K., but Filmore Musser was called upon to examine the report, and according to the figures on the docket it is correct to the penny. At a meeting of the village council Friday evening, the report was accepted and a vote of confidence was expressed in Mayor Morgan's official actions.

# ASK A NEW TRIAL IN CHURCH CASE

The W. R. Sprague—Christian Science church case bobbed up again in common pleas court Saturday when Evans and Crawford in behalf of W. R. Sprague filed a motion for a new trial. Phil J. Hehl and Steven C. Chick et al. are the defendants. Hehl, Chick, et al. while admitting that they bought the Christ church property for the Christian Scientists, and that they signed notes for the payment of same, set up the claim that they were acting wholly for the congregation and not as individuals, and as the effort to raise the money to meet the payments failed, they could not be held. The court is asked to set aside its finding in favor of the defendants, various causes being stated.

For Sore Throat, Sharp Cold and Coughs no remedy has been discovered so powerful to cure as Perry Davis' Painkiller. As a liniment it has no equal in curing Rheumatism, Neuralgia, burns and bruises, and wounds of every description. It is the cheapest and best remedy offered to the public. Only 35c. for a big bottle. There are other sizes also, 25c. and 50c.

# ALICE COLLINS ASKS DIVORCE

Theo K. Funk filed a suit in common pleas court Saturday wherein Alice Collins seeks to secure a divorce from John Collins. She charges wilful absence for three years and neglect of duty and asks to be restored to her maiden name Alice Stillwell. The parties were married in 1901. Mrs. Collins is now an employe of the Selby Shoe Co., while the defendant's whereabouts are unknown.

## FORMER RANCHMAN NEW CHIEF OF FORESTRY BUREAU

ALBERT F. POTTER
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Albert F. Potter, who succeeds Gifford Pinchot as chief of the forestry bureau, has heretofore been an associate forester in the department, having charge of the division of grazing, in which he had supervision over [illegible] acres of government land. He is not a professional forester but has had many years of experience in the study of nature. He was born in the Sacramento valley of California and went to Arizona in 1882, where he established himself in the cattle business. He ran vast herds on the ranges for more than 20 years, during which time he became deeply interested in the development of the west. He is familiar with every detail of the forestry service.

Joe Tinker is now pulling down good winter money as an actor. He made his debut in Chicago the other evening and was a hit.

# N. & W. Sued By St. Railway Co.

The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company against the Norfolk & Western railway is the title of a suit filed in court Saturday by Milner, Miller & Searl.

The petition alleges that in March, 1908, a belt line car was standing on the track at Seventeenth street, on the N. & W. crossing, electric power having given out temporarily, and that while the car was standing there, and the crew endeavoring to move it, and also busied themselves in endeavoring to prevent a collision by calling to the trainmen, the said N. & W. freight train collided with the electric car in question, demolishing it, causing a loss of $800, the amount of damages the plaintiff seeks to recover.

# BIG CROWD AT TRINITY'S REVIVAL

The attendance at Trinity M. E. church Friday evening was the largest of the protracted meetings, it being Sunday school night. More than 500 persons were present. Miss Katherine Stockham sang a solo, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," and Mr. Vickers also sang a solo, entitled, "I Will Meet You There."

Rev. W. C. Hartinger had, by reason of his strenuous work of the past week, become physically exhausted, and took but little part in the exercises, save to read a portion of the scripture. The subject for the evening was "Obedience is Better Than Sacrifice." Prof. J. H. Finney then took the text, and made a good talk. Much interest was manifested. There will be no services this evening.

# HE SUES FOR A DIVORCE

R. C. Myers filed a suit in common pleas court Saturday, in which William P. Swavel seeks to secure a divorce from his wife, Stella Swavel. The parties were married April 21, 1905, in Portsmouth and have no children. The defendant is charged with having committed adultery with Wm. Preston, of 61 East Ninth street, during the month of December, 1909. She is also charged with having committed adultery with other persons at places not known. The announcement of divorce proceedings will create somewhat of a commotion in certain quarters.

# THEO. NEEKAMP IN TROUBLE

Theodore Neekamp was held before Judge McConnell's court to the grand jury, under a charge of having obtained goods under a false pretense, says the Catlettsburg Tribune.

The charge was entered by Josselson Brothers, the saloonists, who allege that while no member of the firm was in their place Neekamp entered and told the bartender that a member of the firm had told him he could have a quantity of liquor on credit. He was given the goods by the bartender and his arrest followed.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY--FIRST HALF.

THOS. J. KEOGH AND RUTH FRANCIS
Mr. Keogh's one act comedy.
The Ward Heeler.
Cast:
Dennis O'Brien, ward heeler, and Jack Watson, engaged to Mabel. .... Thos. J. Keogh
Mabel O'Brien, adopted daughter of Mayor Pattersin, Ruth Francis

HOLZER AND GOSS
Comedy Acrobats.
MAE TAYLOR
Singing Comedienne.

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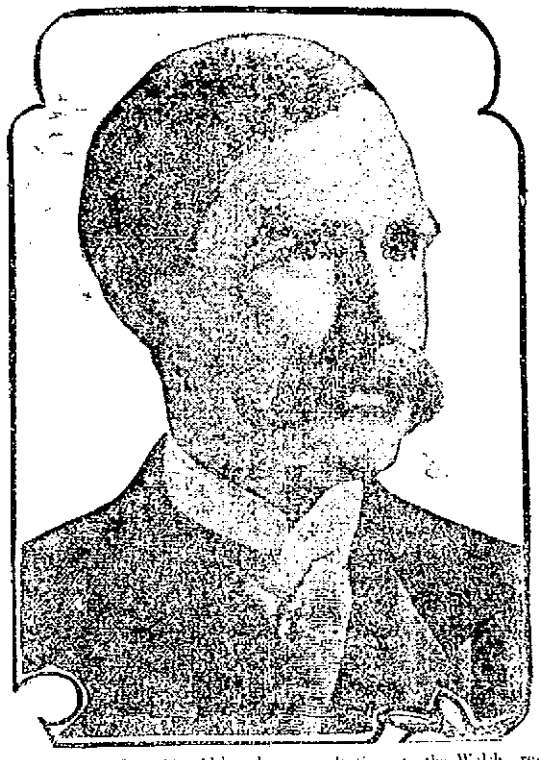
Daily Matinee 3:00 p. m. Evenings continuous from 7:30 to 10:30. Come when you like and stay as long as you please.

Souvenir Matinees every Monday and Thursday afternoons. Call up the Box Office for Reserved Seats. Both phones.
FLOYD LEWIS, Manager.

THOMAS F. WALSH, MINING KING, WHOSE ILLNESS ALARMED FINANCIERS



Washington, Jan. 15.—Although Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mining king, is on the mend, several physicians remain at his bedside to be prepared for an operation in case such may be necessary. When Mr. Walsh fell ill suddenly Drs. Janeway and Wainwright, of New York, Dr. Fremont Smith and Harvey, of Washington, and Dr. Thayer, of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, were hurriedly called and held a consultation at the Walsh residence. They declined to tell the nature of their patient's malady, but admitted that his condition was grave. His illness caused general apprehension in financial circles, for his interests are world-wide. Mr. Walsh was born in Ireland in 1851 and came to this country when he was 19. He settled in Colorado and was identified with the big boom days of Leadville and other mining camps of subsequent times.

# BEGS FOR AUTO TO MAKE TRIP

In his desperation to hurry back to the bedside of his dying sister, Ed Rand, a young civil engineer of Vanceburg, Ky., Friday night vainly offered as high as $100 for the use of an automobile to carry him home.

Rand had come to Portsmouth Thursday night to engage a trained nurse for his sister, Miss Kate Rand, who has typhoid fever. He got at all day Friday before he finally succeeded in finding an available person in Miss Catharine Parlaggi, of Glover street. It was then too late to catch a train for home. Shortly afterward he received a message stating attending physicians had given up all hopes for his sister's recovery. Rand from that moment on began planning how to get home as soon as possible. He appealed to a number of local autoists, but owing to the bad condition of the roads none cared to try it the trip. After an all night's vigil he caught an early west-bound C. & O. flyer, hoping to find his sister still alive.

FOR FEVERISHNESS AND ACHING.

Whether from Malarious conditions, Colds or overheating, try HILLS' CAPUDINE. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. In Liquid—10, 25 and 50 cents at Drug Stores.

## Is Going to Los Angeles

Mr. A. J. Finney is in receipt of a letter from his son, Attorney Frank B. Finney, in which he tells of his intention to leave Denver, Colo., next Thursday, for Los Angeles. He and family will remain there for several days and then go to San Diego for an indefinite stay. They have been experiencing some cold weather at Denver.

# TO APPRAISE RUARK STORE

Messrs. Si Straus, Creed Millstead and G. W. Sheppard have been appointed by the interested insurance companies to make an inventory of the goods destroyed by the recent fire which almost completely wiped out the stock of millinery owned by Mrs. Oscar Ruark on Chillicothe street. The appraisers met Saturday morning to begin their labors, but found the weather entirely too cold. The insurance adjusters will await the report of the appraisers before settling with Mrs. Ruark.

## Is Wanted At Ironton, O.

Police received a message from Ironton authorities asking them to keep a look-out for one George Johnson, who had boarded an N. & W. freight train coming in this direction. The message did not state Johnson's offense. Officers Albrecht and Stokely watched all freight trains, but found no sign of the wanted man.

Is Recovering.

Mrs. Frank Russell of Huntington, formerly of this city, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia at the home of relatives at Fullerton.

Mrs. Clarence Dais of Campbell avenue, widow of an N. & W. conductor, who was accidentally killed a few weeks ago, expects to move Monday to her former home in Ironton.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Not only is Mother's Friend a safe and simple remedy, but the comfort and healthful condition its use produces makes it of inestimable value to every expectant mother. Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counteraction, prevents backache and numbness of limbs, soothes the inflammation of the breast glands, and in every way aids in preserving the health and comfort of prospective mothers. Mother's Friend is a liniment for external massage, which by lubricating and expanding the different muscles and membranes, thoroughly prepares the system for baby's coming without danger to the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried.

After several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder or feel rheumatism pains, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic from your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world which is so harmless or will affect so thorough and prompt a cure.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the cause of the trouble, distributing its cleansing, healing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment of Pape's Diuretic means clean, healthy, active kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

## Baby Boy Is Very Sick

Master Robert, the two-year old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hurth, Jr., is reported alarmingly ill with lung fever.

## THE MARKETS

Opening.

Wheat May $1.11½; July $1.02½; Sept. 98⅛.

Corn May 68½; July 67⅝; Sept. 67⅞.

Oats May 48⅛; July 44⅞.

Close.

Wheat May $1.12½; July $1.02½; Sept. 98⅛; Jan. $1.12.

Corn May 68⅞; July 68¼; Jan. 65.

Oats May 48⅛; July 45⅛; Sept. 42; Jan. 47½.

# MAJESTIC TO HAVE STAR CASTE

The Majestic management expects to break all previous records for attendance next week, especially the first three days, as they have a show booked that is backed by their guarantee that it is one of the best vaudeville shows ever offered to a Portsmouth audience. The headliner is Thomas J. Keogh and Ruth Francis, in the one-act comedy, entitled, "The Ward Heeler." Mr. Keogh is well known as a comedian of first note. After a long run with Mabelle Gilman in the "Mocking Bird," Mr. Keogh was starred in "The Gay Mr. Goldstein" and "Baron Rudolph."

Miss Ruth Francis began her professional career with Louis James and Frederick Ward, leaving the legitimate for musical comedy.

The rest of the bill will be made up of three good acts and 2000 feet of motion pictures. Mae Taylor, singing comedienne—this lady presents a neat and refined little act; not a dull moment. Holzer and Gass are a couple of comedy acrobats that are hard to equal. Bud Fatman, the musical comedian, is there with the goods in his particular line.

Those who take the time to pay the Majestic a visit the first three days of next week will be well repaid for their trouble.

John Brown, the West Eighth street contractor, who has been quite ill, is able to be up and about again.

Elmer Silcott, who is superintendent of the J. W. Johnson Lumber company at Huntington, arrived here Saturday for a visit to his family.

# Alleged Swindler Has Been Captured

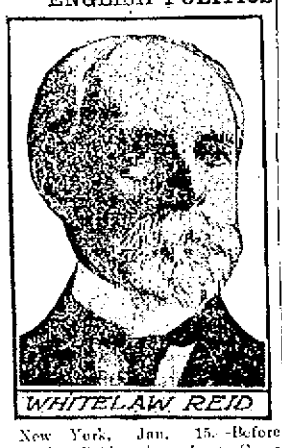
Word was received here Saturday that a man giving the name of H. Rosenberg, said to have tricked Max Jacobs out of $125 some weeks ago, had been apprehended in Pittsburg.

Rosenberg was arrested for victimizing some Parkersburg, W. Va., parties in the same manner he caught the local junk dealer. Jacobs it will be recalled contracted with him for a shipment of old rubber and paid him money in advance. He made a second deal with him after Rosenberger had succeeded in winning his confidence for a still larger shipment which Rosenberger claimed to be able to buy up at a greatly reduced price. The necessary amount was again advanced to him but when the barrels arrived at the Jacobs junk shop they were found to contain rocks instead of rubber.

# FIGHT PICTURES NEXT WEEK

Manager Higley of the Grand, on Saturday booked the Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures for next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at the Grand. Popular prices will prevail. The pictures last an hour and give every detail of the big fight, showing Jack Johnson in action.

## U. S. AMBASSADOR DENIES ACTIVITY IN ENGLISH POLITICS



WHITELAW REID

New York, Jan. 15.—Before Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here on his way to the funeral of his father-in-law, D. O. Mills, he sent wireless messages containing what amounted to general denials of the reports that he had taken an active part in the campaign for the general elections in England. A letter which Mr. Reid wrote to a friend regarding the number of unemployed men in the United States was used as a campaign document by some of the conservatives and found its way into print. It was difficult to construe the letter as having any bearing on the political fight, but it was so regarded in some quarters. Mr. Reid said he had never authorized the publication of the letter or its use in the campaign.

## Remembers Parishioners

Mgr. A. Nonnen is remembering every family of St. Mary's parish with a handsome photograph of himself as a souvenir of his recent golden jubilee.

Jos. Lovey, who has been very ill at his home on Pond Creek, is now reported improving.

O. D. Brown, hat buyer for the Portsmouth Hat Company, left on Saturday on a trip to New York city in the interest of his firm.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1,400 a Year. Free Scholarships are Offered.

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity.

The job is for life; hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a life time.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 142, Rochester, N. Y.

# SPENCER NOW BOOMED FOR AN OFFICE

And now comes the interesting news that James Spencer has been decided upon by the Philo Clark faction as one of their candidates for county commissioner. They do say that James J. has gladly fallen in with the idea.

The antis it is said, have decided to support Emory Evans, a prominent farmer of the West Side, as one of their candidates for commissioner.

According to a well defined rumor Tommy Patterson, bookkeeper for the Joseph G. Reed Co., will shortly announce his candidacy for county auditor. Mr. Patterson is one of the most capable accountants in the county and will make a very formidable candidate.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We in this general way express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all of our friends in the city and country, who in any manner cheered us on our way at the time of the fiftieth anniversary of our marriage. Please accept our thanks.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. DILLON.

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W. H. CONNOR, Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

# EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF The Portsmouth German Building & Loan Association Co.

OF PORTSMOUTH, O.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand ..... | $ 7,555.14 | Running stock and dividends ... | $202,307.19 |
| Mortgage loans ..... | 368 182.25 | Paid up stock and vividends ... | 129,392.60 |
| | | Deposits ..... | 24,566.89 |
| | | Reserve fund ..... | 17,000.00 |
| | | Undivided profit fund ..... | 2,470.71 |
| | $375,737.39 | | $375,737.39 |

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1909, | $ 1,797.01 | Mortgage loans ..... | $126,582.25 |
| Dues Running stock | 72,569.22 | Dues running stock ..... | 55,681.27 |
| Interest ..... | 23,531.34 | Dividends running stock ..... | 6,382.14 |
| Pass books ..... | 2.25 | Paid up stock ..... | 11,930 00 |
| Loans repaid ..... | 102,700.00 | Dividends paid up stock ..... | 7,186.65 |
| Paid up stock ..... | 14,400.00 | Deposits ..... | 39,229.02 |
| Deposits ..... | 43,732.44 | Interest ..... | 767.02 |
| Borrowed money .... | 8,000.00 | Borrowed money..... | 8,000.00 |
| Taxes refunded ..... | 183.60 | Taxes paid for borrowers ..... | 183,60 |
| | | Salaries and expenses ..... | 3,448.77 |
| | | Cash on hand ..... | 7,555.14 |
| | $266,915.86 | | $266,915.86 |

PROFIT AND LOSS.

| EARNINGS | | DISTRIBUTION | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1909, | $ 1,618.40 | Dividends running stock ..... | $10,127.14 |
| Interest ..... | 23,531.34 | Dividends paid up stock ..... | 7,338.35 |
| Pass books ..... | 2.25 | Interest ..... | 767.02 |
| | | Salaries and expenses ..... | 3,448.77 |
| | | Reserve fund ..... | 1,000.00 |
| | | Undivided profit fund ..... | 2,470.71 |
| | $25,151.99 | | $25,151.99 |

State of Ohio, Scioto County, SS.

Edgar F. Draper, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Co., of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1909, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year. EDGAR F. DRAPER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1910.

HARRY W. MILLER, Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, George Padan, George Sommer and Albert Graf, the Finance Committee of the said The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1909, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

GEORGE PADAN, GEORGE SOMMER, ALBERT GRAF.

## This Association Pays Dividends Every Six Months, and the Rate Has Never Been Less Than 6 Per Cent Per Annum.

## The following Comparative Statement Since Organization Shows Our Continual Steady Growth.

| For Year Ending | Assets. | Surplus. |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 31, 1892 ..... | $ 9,965.18 | $ 8.00 |
| " 1893 ..... | 21,529.69 | 41.67 |
| " 1894 ..... | 46,695.50 | 145.65 |
| " 1895 ..... | 81,007.40 | 573.14 |
| " 1896 ..... | 96,866.65 | 702.06 |
| " 1897 ..... | 138,099.94 | 929.43 |
| " 1898 ..... | 163,126.73 | 1,634.36 |
| " 1899 ..... | 165,007.22 | 2,556.69 |
| " 1900 ..... | 184,756.96 | 3,651.93 |
| " 1901 ..... | 209,796.38 | 5,107.39 |
| " 1902 ..... | 227,870.23 | 6,241.87 |
| " 1903 ..... | 254,051.03 | 7,519.90 |
| " 1904 ..... | 276,392.35 | 9,000.00 |
| " 1905 ..... | 318,464.74 | 10,300.00 |
| " 1906 ..... | 321,[illegible]0.92 | 12,500.00 |
| " 1907 ..... | 334,597.42 | 15,000.00 |
| " 1908 ..... | 346,097.01 | 17,618.40 |
| " 1909 ..... | 375,737.39 | 19,470.71 |

We solicit the deposits of those who wish a safe and profitable investment for their surplus earnings and shall continue to loan to stockholders the money as it accumulates.

Office Open Tuesday and Saturday Nights Until Nine o'clock.

EDGAR F. DRAPER, Secretary

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS.

# SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS REPORT ON THEIR TRIP

Members of the board of education and others who have been away on an inspection trip, came home Saturday. They have prepared the following report on their trip which will be submitted to the board of education next week:

Under the resolution of the board of education at its last regular session to inspect school buildings of other cities those members of the board who could get away, together with Superintendent Appel and Architect Pretzinger of Dayton, O., went to Chicago Monday night, January 10, arriving there Tuesday morning.

We went to Joliet and viewed and inspected the Joliet high school that afternoon. This is one of the noted school buildings of the country. Its cost was about $225,000. It was built in 1901, and is in most respects a modern high school. We gave special attention to the heating and ventilating and the process they have installed for cleansing the air. We also inspected all the departments, including museum, which we regard as a very desirable feature of a high school, and one which, if possible, should be incorporated in Portsmouth's new high school building. The assembling and arrangement of class rooms and lighting and spacing of same were noted, as well as the elevation, terracing and grading of the grounds. After a thorough inspection of this building and the grounds we returned to Chicago Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning Prof. Appel and Mr. Pretzinger made a careful examination of the various plans and specifications of the high schools of Chicago, in the architect's office in the Tribune building, and made such inquiries relative to the various school buildings and their equipment as we thought would be of use.

We then inspected the Albert G. Lane Technical high school of Chicago, where 1600 boys are in attendance. The feature of this school building to which we gave the most attention was the manual training department, which includes wood-working, turning, joinery, designing, mechanical drawing, forging, blacksmithing, machine department and a foundry. The equipment and furnishing of these departments and the arrangement of the various manual training rooms, and the furnishing of power for same, received our attention, and the various courses of instruction in this school were given careful consideration by Prof. Appel. From our inspection of this building we learned some things to avoid with reference to the corridors, lockers and spacing.

We devoted all of the afternoon of Wednesday to inspecting the Bowen high school of South Chicago. This is the most modern and best equipped high school building of Chicago. It cost $700,000. It has about 125 rooms, and when fully completed and equipped will accommodate more than 2000 pupils.

We inspected the heating and ventilating system, which was fully installed and in operation.

While we inspected the building throughout, we gave special attention to the manual training and domestic science departments, which are throughout very complete. The manual training department provides, like the Lane Technical high school, for a very thorough training of the pupils in carpentry, metal working, forging, foundry work and mechanical drawing and designing. The domestic science department is likewise very complete, and provides extensively for instruction in cooking, sewing, millinery, dressmaking, cutting and designing, laundrying and housekeeping generally. In this school a large and commodious lunch room is provided, where children for a few pennies can obtain their noonday meal in whole or part.

Wednesday night we left for St. Louis, arriving there Thursday morning. We proceeded at once to the Board of Education building, where we received every attention from the architect and his assistants, were given full access to all the designs, plans and specifications of the various high schools of the city, and obtained a great deal of information with reference to the building and equipment of the modern high school.

From the Board of Education building we proceeded, under the guidance of the chief engineer and the superintendent of construction of the board, to inspect the new Soldan high school of that city. Without a doubt this is the most complete and best equipped high school building in the country. It has incorporated in it the latest features and most modern idea of school building and equipment. We inspected every part of this building thoroughly. We were entertained in the building itself at the noonday lunch, which is a commendable feature of the modern high school.

The heat and ventilating system of this school is, so far as we could determine about perfect. The air is screened and washed, and the heat throughout the building is, by means of thermostats that work automatically, maintained at all times at a uniform temperature, and as near absolutely pure as it seems possible for air to be.

The gymnasium is commodious and lavishly equipped. Prof. Appel obtained a great deal of information with reference to the equipment of this part.

The lockers, shower baths and toilets for both sexes were admirably arranged.

The manual training department included everything we [illegible] elsewhere, and was equipped with the latest devices and machinery. The domestic science department was likewise fully and extensively equipped, providing for almost every feature of [illegible] to laundry. [illegible] connection with the kitchen [illegible] laboratory provided for the [illegible] and analyzing [illegible] foods.

There was a [illegible] department, [illegible] [illegible] both wood and [illegible] [illegible].

The art and drawing department was [illegible] very interesting feature of [illegible] school. We [illegible] work, drawing [illegible] as well as [illegible].

We spent [illegible] the chemical, physical [illegible] [illegible] equipment [illegible].

The [illegible] and [illegible] admirable feature [illegible].

[illegible] lighting, spacing, arrangement [illegible] assembling [illegible] rooms.

The [illegible] most perfect auditorium we had inspected.

The plans and modern features of this building were given special attention by Prof. Appel and Mr. Pretzinger, and much information and useful data obtained with reference to the equipment and furnishing of the building and cost of same. Of course, the terracing, grading and beautification of the grounds of this building were exceedingly instructive.

The next building which we inspected was the Clark school, of St. Louis. This we did with special reference to the heating and ventilating system and kindergarten department.

We then went through and inspected the Teachers' college of St. Louis, which is devoted to the normal training of the teachers, and is very modern in its construction and admirably equipped. The exterior design of this building and the terracing and beautification of the grounds were special features that we considered worthy of study.

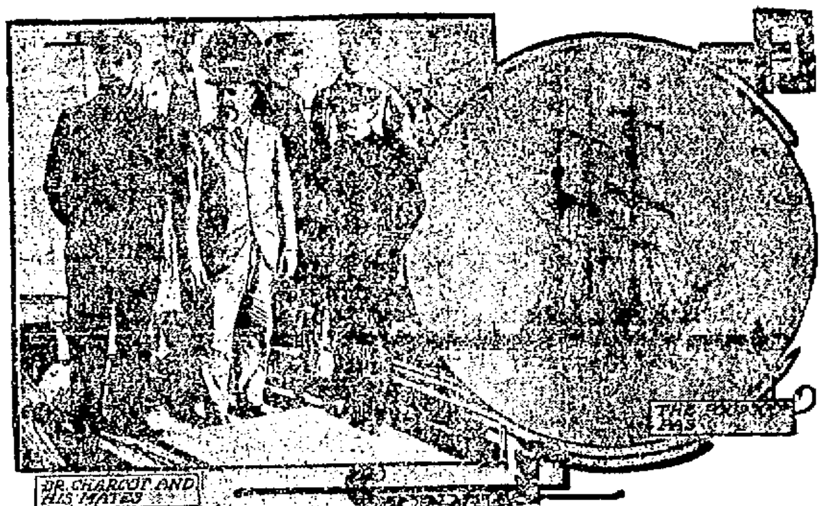
We also made a short visit to the Wyman school building.

From St. Louis we came direct to Cincinnati, where we were met by Prof. Dyer, of the Cincinnati schools, and taken at once to the [illegible] school, [illegible] Prof. Appel and Mr. Pretzinger devoted [illegible] plans, specifications and design of same. While [illegible] completed [illegible] features [illegible] heating, ventilating and lighting of the [illegible] were especially considered [illegible] the Hughes high [illegible] building [illegible] completed, [illegible] the most perfect example [illegible] in [illegible] country.

[illegible] high school [illegible] with [illegible] management of construction of the new Woodward high school building, to inspect that [illegible] went through it and inspected the plans [illegible] specifications, as well as all its modern features, material, cost, etc.

The board has now visited and inspected the Main [illegible] school [illegible] the West [illegible] the Hughes and the Woodward [illegible] of Cincinnati, [illegible] high [illegible] building of Springfield, the Lane Technical high school and the Bowen high school building of Chicago and the [illegible] high school building of Joliet, the Soldan, Clark, Wyman, and Teachers' college buildings of St. Louis, which we believe incorporate the latest features of high school buildings in this country and embody the most advanced ideas in every respect to date.

DR. CHARCOT AND FRENCH EXPEDITION BELIEVED TO HAVE REACHED SOUTH POLE



DR. CHARCOT AND HIS MATES

DR. JEAN CHARCOT

Paris, Jan. 15.—France is confidently expecting in the near future to spring a polar sensation that will rival the Peary and Cook episodes. Dr. Jean Charcot, the intrepid explorer, who sailed with a French expedition from Rio Janeiro on October 22, 1908, intending to penetrate to the south pole, has not been heard from since April 17, 1909. He was then at Deception island, and since the beginning of the Antarctic summer he has had ample time to dash across the frozen plateau that lies between that point and the pole, providing such a thing is possible. The Charcot expedition was the best equipped that ever started for the Antarctic zone. His ship, the Pourquoi Pas (Why Not) is a stronger vessel than the Roosevelt, in which Peary negotiated the north pole, and his party is composed almost entirely of men experienced in polar exploration. Indeed, Dr. Charcot conducted a similar expedition in 1903, remaining in the Antarctic circle for 15 months and making valuable explorations and surveys in the interior of Graham Land. That expedition had a sadly romantic side, for it was announced in France that Dr. Charcot was making the perilous trip broken-hearted over differences with his wife, who was the petted and spoiled granddaughter of Victor Hugo. Mme. Charcot had been the wife of Leon Daudet, son of Alphonse Daudet, and he and Charcot fought a duel over her. Dr. Charcot is one of the ablest scientists in France and a man of remarkable daring. It is firmly believed in scientific circles that he has already discovered the south pole.

# BILLY SUNDAY MAY COME HERE

Evangelist Billy Sunday may come to Portsmouth for a series of meetings of two weeks duration. A meeting of a committee of citizens was held Saturday morning and it was decided to have a committee go to Youngstown, January 27th to hear him, and arrange to have him come here in which event a tabernacle may be built to accommodate the crowd.

The following committee was appointed and will go to Youngstown: Rev. Chas. Robertson, W. B. Anderson, Rev. W. C. Hartinger, Rev. E. J. Meacham, E. F. Dideout and Judge A. Z. Blair.

Judge Blair heard him Sunday and says he is wonderful. He does not ask any certain compensation but relies on the offerings of the people.

Judge Blair said further that possibly every minister in the city would accompany the committee and each church would arrange to send a delegate to Youngstown.

## Officers Are Installed

At a meeting of White Lilly Council No. 8, Daughters of America, Friday evening, the following efficient corps of officers were installed, the installation ceremonies being followed by a delectable spread:

Councillor, Anna Ribble.
Associate Councillor, Elizabeth Schwartz.
Associate Vice Councillor, Delia Joseph.
Junior Past Councillor, Ella Yeager.
Associate J. V. C., Elizabeth Freshel.
Conductor, William Hart.
Warden, Irene Reey.
Inside Sentinel, Emma Horn.
Outside Sentinel, Nannie Burt.
Trustees, Carrie Lyman, Mary Frowine and Elizabeth Freshel.

The installation ceremonies were under the direction of Deputy Karle.

## Find Saws In Cell

A story reached The Times Saturday to the effect that two saws had been found in a mattress of the cell occupied by Fred Ferguson, the South Portsmouth murder suspect, just after Grover Gunoe's escape from the Greenup jail.

When Jailer Young found Gunoe gone he walked to Ferguson's cell. Fred is said to have handed him a saw with the remark that he could have also gained his liberty had he cared to. He is now under close watch.

## Have Become Reconciled

Milton Reilley and wife have become reconciled the latter returning to her family at New Boston after a week's absence.

## Creditors Meet

The first meeting of the creditors of the L. H. Seiling Co. was held before referee in bankruptcy Mark Crawford at his office Saturday. A number of attorneys were present including Mr. Matthews of Cincinnati.

J. P. Purdum was chosen trustee for creditors and required to give a bond of $10,000.

L. H. Seiling, L. F. Lemon, R. W. White and Dallas Lemon, former stockholders of the company, were examined as to the failure. Claims of creditors aggregating $6000 were filed.

## ARM BROKEN BY A FALL

Miss Lib Van Duzen of Wheelersburg, slipped and fell on an icy walk near her home Saturday afternoon breaking her arm in two places. Dr. Wilson was called to reduce the fractures which caused the lady to suffer excruciating pain.

Emmett Wycoff and son, Oscar, are both alarmingly ill at their home on East Third street with malaria fever.

**Horse's Leg Broken.**

Lawrence Johnson, a Carey's Run farmer, Saturday afternoon lost one of his team of horses, through the animal breaking a leg from a fall on the icy road.

## No Statement Is Given Out

In answer to a question as to what action they would take with reference to the ordinance passed by the New Boston council compelling street cars to be equipped with fenders, the Street Railway company stated as yet no official notice of the passage of the ordinance had come to the company and that they declined to discuss the proposition in the meantime.

## A BRIGHT GIRL PASSES AWAY

Miss Myrna Theobald, 16 years of age, passed away at the home of her grand mother, Mrs. Barbara Theobald, 311 East Ninth street, Friday evening, following a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

She was the last of the family of James and Laura Theobald, the entire family consisting of her parents and two sisters, having fallen victims to the White Plague.

Miss Myrna, who was a student of St. Mary's parochial school, was a highly respected young lady and her death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. She has been bedfast for the past nine months, and during her illness manifested a spirit of resignation.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the anniversary of her father's death which occurred six years ago.

**Has Recovered.**

Miss Lulu Davidson, daughter of Police Chief Davidson, has fully recovered from injuries received in a recent coast accident.

A hilltop minister Saturday lodged complaint with police about boys sliding on his sidewalk.

Peter Lois, the popular B. R. Y. M. C. A. barber, is laid up with rheumatism.

SECRETARY MEYER AND DAUGHTER SKATING ON POTOMAC RIVER

The [illegible] skating on the Potomac river has [illegible] all Washington with a craze for that sport and fashionable skating parties are daily occurrences at the capital. President Taft [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] persons [illegible] the stream to watch the skaters. Some of the cabinet members [illegible] including George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy and Postmaster [illegible] are frequently seen in the gay throng of skaters. [illegible] secretary of the navy and his charming daughter, Miss Alice Meyer [illegible]. The young woman is an expert on the ice, having learned to skate in Russia when her father was ambassador to that country. Representative [illegible] and Mrs. Longworth also are enthusiastic participants in the skating parties.

# LUKE CAME NEAR GOING TO JAIL

Harry Luke, former city fireman, came very near landing in jail Saturday because he refused to answer a question when an effort was made to take his deposition in the suit he brought against Dr. McCann. The depositions were taken before Notary Cecil S. Miller in Evans and Crawford's office. Luke refused to answer questions and Notary Miller thereupon ordered him committed to jail for contempt, to remain there until he did answer.

Judge Milner, representing Luke went before Judge Blair at once and secured a writ suspending the jail sentence until the matter could be reviewed in his court. Luke therefore did not go to jail, but will be before Judge Blair next Tuesday at one o'clock, when the court will pass upon the legality of his commitment to prison.

## NEW TERM IS TO START

A new term of Common Pleas court will open Monday next at 10 a. m. when the calling of the docket will take up the morning hour. The grand jury is expected to be on hand at one o'clock. Many witnesses have been subpoened.

Members of the local Anti-Saloon League together with the special officers of the court, Baucus and Ketter were in consultation in the grand jury room Saturday. Several business men and ministers were also in attendance at the meeting which was a closed one.

## Wants Copy Of License

Judge Beard is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Gaylord Norton nee Hempstead of Riverside, Cal., asking that a copy of her marriage license be sent her. She writes that the same is necessary in order that she may apply for a pension. The parties were long residents of this city.

## Files Suit On A Note

W. R. Sprague filed a suit in Common Pleas court Saturday afternoon in behalf of J. P. Thacker against E. H. Hodge, Susie Hodge, The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co., Stanley Owens and C. G. Walker, in which the defendant seeks to recover $1432 dollars balance due on a promisory note. Thacker at present is residing in Oklahoma.

## Inspect Schools In Cincinnati

Saturday's Enquirer contained the following:

"Superintendent Frank Appel, of the Portsmouth (O.) schools, accompanied by five members of the Portsmouth board of education, were in the city yesterday inspecting local school buildings. They were particularly interested in the two new high schools, as Portsmouth proposes to build a new high school itself."

## GOING TO ISTHMUS

New balloon honors are in prospect for Pilot H. H. McGill, the Dayton aeronaut, who brought a party of Gem City newspaper men to this city in his big balloon early last November. A special in Saturday's Enquirer said McGill had contracted to take his balloon to Nicaragua to aid the insurgent army.

RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Grace Turner, of East Twelfth street, has resigned her position at the Irving Drew shoe factory and left today for Cincinnati for an indefinite stay.

John and Elma, children of Philip Frantz, of East Eleventh street, are convalescent from their recent severe sickness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rizer has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Hillsboro.

## WANT MONEY PAID OVER

Of the claim against the U. S. government, filed recently for the heirs of George Washington by Attorneys N. W. Evans, of this city, and Lawrence Washington, of Virginia, a dispatch in Saturday's Enquirer said that congress has been asked to vote $300,000 to pay the claim. Three thousand and fifty-one acres near Cincinnati were included in the original Washington tract.

**Passes Cigars.**

Charles Busch, N. and W. upholsterer passed 'round the "segars" to the Modern Woodmen members at their meeting on Friday night on account of that 12 pound boy that recently arrived at his home.

J. W. Tucker, a Carey's Run magistrate and school teacher, is laid up on account of illness.

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## Scrap Over Load Of Coal

George Monk and George Nixon, two Mill street neighbors, are quarreling over the possession of a load of coal delivered by the city authorities.

The coal is in Nixon's shed but Monk lays claim to it declaring that although the tag bore Nixon's number it was address in his (Monk's) name. Nixon appealed to the safety director's office and was told the coal belonged to him.

**To File Charges.**

Richard Sally and a brother called at police headquarters on Saturday to prefer charges against young Clarence Johnson who stabbed the former during a recent fight. They were referred to the mayor.

### MASONIC

Stated meeting of Solomon Council Monday evening, January 17th.

Mt. Vernon Chapter will meet on Monday evening, January 17th for work in the Mark Master Degree.


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WANTED—Men boarders. 177 West Fifth. $3.50 per week. 15-3

WANTED—A good girl or woman to care for baby. Good wages paid. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Jacobs, 602 Union St. 1t

WANTED—To rent small farm from one to 5 acres with house. Good tenant. Chillicothe pike preferred. 650 East Seventh. 14-2

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. No washing or ironing. Wages $4.00 per week. Apply at 63 West Fourth street. 14-2

WANTED—A wash woman. Mrs. T. M. Patterson, 246 East Ninth street. 12-5

WANTED—25 laborers at once. Apply to the Portsmouth Steel Co. 10-tf

WANTED—A girl at 819 Offnere street. 13-3

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FOR SALE — Wood's Candy kitchen. A good established business of 15 years. Am going to engage in other business. Apply at once. John B. Wood, 76 West Second St. 14-3

FOR SALE—Cook stove, No. 8 Buckeye, 1612 Dewey avenue Cemetery Hill. 15-3

FOR SALE—60 acre farm, 1 mile from Wheelersburg. W. C. Peters. 15-2wks-dandw

FOR SALE—My property 9 room brick house at 430 E. Eleventh. Also new 8 room house at Offnere and 17th street. For particulars see Philip Reeg, 430 East Eleventh. 15-7

FOR SALE—Mare. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Apply at 1120 High. 15-3

FOR SALE—Lot of fine new furniture including enough to handsomely furnish kitchen, dining room and other rooms. A bargain. Call phone 33. 14-tf

FOR SALE—One good seven drawer sewing machine. Call Swickert's grocery. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Fire proof safe. A [illegible]. New. Size 25x25x36 [illegible] high. Inquire 90-92 Gallia street. 10-tf

FOR SALE—3 room cottage at [illegible] Boston. Call East End [illegible] Co., Eleventh and [illegible]. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Several singer sewing machines at special bargain [illegible] West Second, both [illegible] 471. Open at night. C. [illegible] manager. 11-8

FOR SALE—Cheap new Underwood typewriter. 14 inch carriage. Call 3705 Home phone 21-tf

FOR SALE—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE—Residence 144 East [illegible] 72 feet front. Inquire [illegible] phone No. 118.

FOR SALE—Good family cow. 71 West Ninth street.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room for light house keeping. 86 East Fourth. 14-3

FOR RENT— Furnished room with all conveniences. 17 East Sixth near Chillicothe St. 15-2

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, 418 Bond street. Inquire at 303 Court street or Schwartz Clothing Co. 1t

FOR RENT—Six room house with gas, 213 East Ninth. J. W. Thompson; 205 West Front. Phone 147. 1t

FOR RENT— Furnished room with gas and conveniences. 173 East Twelfth street. 15-3

FOR RENT—5 room cottage. Apply 118 East Third street. All improvements. 14-3

FOR RENT—Store room, Blake Block, East End. T. B. Blake. 14-10

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with bath. 17 Gallia street. 13-3

FOR RENT—House in rear of 365 East Eleventh. Only respectable people need apply. 13-3

FOR RENT—Entire third floor over Baker's shoe store, 422-424 Chillicothe street. Most central location in city. Inquire of Jeweler J. F. Carr. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Two front rooms furnished for light house keeping. Gas and water. 70 Gallia street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—6 room house complete on Fourth near Offnere Call Cecil Miller, Room 28 Turley building. 8-tf

FOR RENT—Fine large, furnished front room, with private bath, suitable for two gentlemen. Mrs. John A. Grimes, 129 East Second street. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping to family without children. Call Home B 1244. 3-tf

### LOST.

LOST—Watch fob. Return to Times office. 11-tf

FOUND—A piece of money. Owner can have same by calling at 144 East Eighth street and pay for this ad. 14-2

LOST—The person who carried away from the Arcana theatre New Year's night my brown and black fur, is known and by returning same to the Arcana will avoid trouble. Mrs. Chas. Reed, McConnell avenue.

LOST—On Tuesday at Manley chapel or between there and Lawsons Run on Eighth street hand painted belt pin in wild roses. Return to 659 Gallia for reward. 15-2

LOST—One ten dollar and a one dollar bill and 8 tickets for the Sheet Metal Workers dance, on Chillicothe street or Second. Return to Edward Burton, 102 Thompson street and receive reward. 15-2

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## SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Ada Johnson, who for many years has faithfully served as clerk at Bragdon's store, and is most highly regarded by her employers and by all the employes, was by them tendered a surprise farewell gift, a lovely silver souvenir spoon, with gold-lined bowl, adorned with a representation of the Masonic temple, and also as gift a large cluster of carnations. The presentation was made after working hours Friday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, of East Third. The company spent a delightful social hour. Piano music was furnished by Miss Mame Flannigan and Neal Russell. Excellent refreshments were served. The list of those present follow:

The Misses Martha Cook, Amelia Bittner, Lucy Gothsell, Lulu Bertram, Nellie Locher, Kate Pirrung, Grace Johnson, Irene Hartlege, Mame Flannigan, Rose Flannigan, Eva Legler, Maud Legler, Nellie Wendelken, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meixner, and two children, and Neal Russell and Roy Leichner.

Mrs. Walter Seel is at home from Oak Hill, where she visited relatives.

Miss Selma, daughter of John Pollard, of New Boston, is ill with a threatened attack of fever.

Mrs. Vernier, wife of Dr. Vernier, formerly of this city, now located in Canada, is spending the winter here with relatives.

Misses Pearl and Carrie Kinney have returned home to Marion, O., after a pleasant holiday visit with their sisters, Mrs. A. C. Richmond and Miss Laura Kinney, of East Eleventh street.

Mrs. Samuel Roberts, of East Front street, has gone to Columbus for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Gill.

## He Forgot His Money Roll

A traveling man jumped out of a chair with face all lathered at Roy McElhaney's shop Saturday when he suddenly remembered having left his purse upstairs. He re-appeared in a few moments with his roll, an honest chambermaid having left it undisturbed where she had found it.

## Capt. Harris Is Very Sick

Capt. Judson Harris, a B. & O. S. W. conductor, is suffering with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

## ICE GORGE IN THE SCIOTO

The ice gorge which formed in the Scioto near the Jasper bridge yesterday, forced the water and ice over Joe Beauchamp's bottom doing much damage to his fodder.—Piketon Independent.

**Surprised Friends.**

W. H. Fallon, city passenger agent of the C. & O. at Cincinati, who stole a march on his friends, recently and deserted the ranks of bachelorhood, has returned from an extended Eastern wedding trip says the Enquirer.

**K. of C. Meeting.**

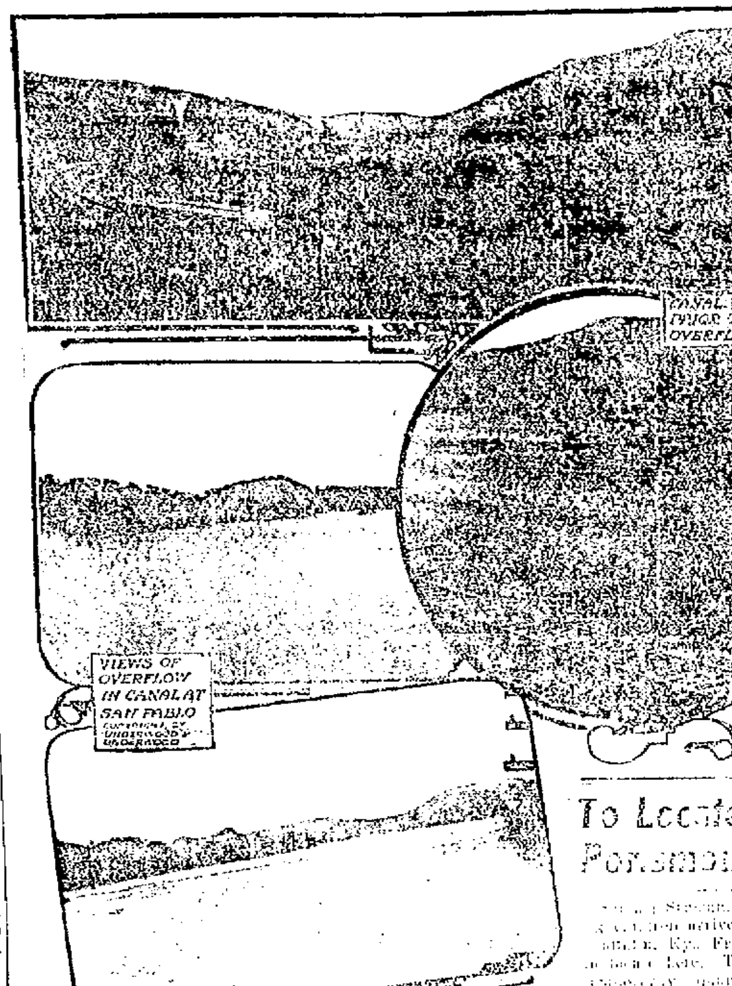
The Knights of Columbus will meet Sunday afternoon at John Russell's haberdashery to go over some matters of importance.

**Child Recovering.**

Little Edna, 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Groff, 1202 Gay street, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Fireman Jeff Rayburn, of the Seventh street company, has returned to duty after a several days' illness.

## FIRST PHOTOS OF PANAMA CANAL FLOOD WHEN CHAGRES RIVER FILLED BIG TRENCH.




The two views of the flooded portions of the Panama canal printed herewith are reproduced from the first photographs to reach this country from the canal zone since the recent rise in the Chagres river, which gave the canal work a hard blow in the region of San Pablo. The other photographs show the progress of the work prior to the flood in these same sections. The Chagres river, which empties into the Caribbean sea near the northern entrance of the canal, is a treacherous stream and has given the engineers a vast amount of trouble and at various times has threatened the canal work. Its floods has caused immense damage on several occasions. The heavy rains have now subsided, however, and the stream has resumed its normal condition. During the big storms during the past few weeks mails to and from Panama were delayed, the train service across the isthmus being demoralized for several days. [illegible] report of the canal commission shows that, while the gigantic project is marching rapidly toward completion, it is a much bigger enterprise than any one thought it would be at the start. It is now estimated that the canal will cost nearer $375,000,000 when completed than $300,000,000, which was the rough estimate a year ago.

## TAKE STEPS TO ABANDON HOME

The meeting of the Children's Home Trustees, and the county commissioners Friday will without doubt, result in something being done regarding this institution, so said Captain Skelton Saturday morning. The Home building is old and out of date, not suitable for its purposes, and the number of children there is growing less each year. "It is quite a large expense," said he, "to keep the few children there as much so in fact as were there many more." Just what is best to do with the building and grounds was not decided.

Captain Skelton said that the decision might later be arrived at to tear down the Home, and put up a small modern school house, also to dispose of much of the grounds. He believed with a great many people that the mound park of the grounds at least should be preserved and converted into a small park.

## Capt. Davis Has Leased A Ferry

The continued rise of the river has so greatly interfered with the work of the divers at work on patching the hole in the side of the ferry boat Emily, that they have given up the job as hopeless for the present and returned to Cincinnati Saturday.

The ferry is now completely under water. All efforts to raise the boat has been abandoned for the present at least and Capt. G. W. Davis of Fullerton, Ky., has as a consequence, closed a lease on a boat from James Carter, a Huntington man, which he will bring here and put in the upper ferry trade at once. The name of the new boat is "Pioneer City" and is expected to arrive Sunday. The craft has been in service between Huntington, Central City and Ceredo for the past several months.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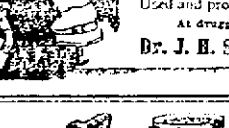

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## DON'T WANT TO BE BUNKOED

Washington, Jan. 15.—While admitting that a limited agreement had been reached in regard to their participation in the Republican caucus on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, the Republican insurgents of the house today insisted they must have a complete understanding before they will enter the caucus.

## Express Wagon Breaks Down

Charles Hyatt, a U. S. express driver, had an off day Friday, his wagon breaking down on the way to the B. & O. S-W. and shortly after turning over at the rear of the express building. The wagon fell on top of the horse but the animal escaped unhurt.

**Repair Men Here.**

A force of concrete men arrived here Saturday to repair breaks in the new ash pit recently constructed at the B. & O. S.-W. yards.

**To Remain Here.**

Miss Carrie Stuart, a West Virginia girl, who was recently discharged from Hempstead hospital, is at present visiting Harry Tatman and wife of West Second street. She expects to take employment in a shoe factory.

**A Fine Boy.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Storer a fine baby boy at their home No. 45a Dexter avenue on Thursday.

[illegible] Physician Dr. J. B. Ray received an unusual number of charity calls Saturday.

## To Locate In Portsmouth

[illegible] Stevens, his wife and [illegible] arrived here from [illegible], Ky., Friday expect to [illegible] home here. The family is [illegible] temporarily quartered at the [illegible] House.

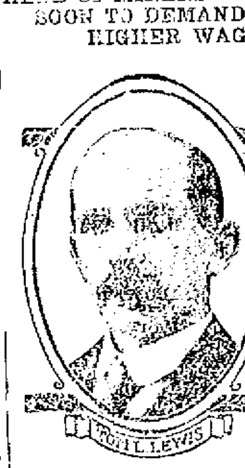
## Father Dies At Roanoke

[illegible] Hancock, chief electrician at the N. & W. terminals, received a message Friday night informing him of the death of his father at Roanoke, Va.

## Vic Howland Has Typhoid

Mrs. Victor Howland who came [illegible] from Adams county on a flying visit Friday reported her husband, an East End fireman, as now suffering with typhoid fever and heart trouble and that his chances for recovery were poor.

## HEAD OF MINERS SOON TO DEMAND HIGHER WAGES




Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 15.—Mine owners throughout Indiana regard the coming convention of the United Mine Workers of America as certain to cause a contest over the wage scale. The convention opens here on January 18. The operators have been conferring by letter and have practically determined to present a solid front of opposition to the contemplated demand for a wage increase. They declare that the inability of the railroads to move coal from their mines is causing a great surplus to accumulate.

**Get New Safe.**

The Miller Dry Goods company Saturday received a fine new safe from the Ohio Safe company of Cincinnati.

## Go to Attend A Funeral

Mrs. Ottilia Bazler and daughter, Miss Edith, left Saturday for Chillicothe to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Charles McCombs and which will take place Sunday.

Hazel, the young daughter of O. A. Case, of Madison street, and who is laid up with diphtheria, was reported improving Saturday.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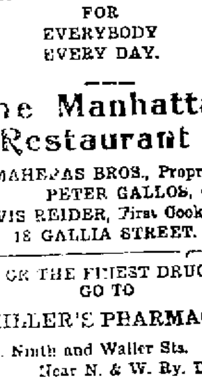

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# SOCIETY

Mrs. Jean Kelley and sister, Miss Martha McGuirk, are at home from Cincinnati where they visited friends during the past week, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. Charlotte Callahan Mees and others. While in the city they attended a large reception at the Alms in ante nuptial favor to Miss Lenora McCracken who soon will wed City Solicitor Edward Ballard, one of the Queen City's rising young attorneys. The wedding will take place at the Alms hotel with royal splendor. Miss McGuirk will return to Grayson, Va., one week from the coming Sunday night to resume her work as teacher of music at the Elk Creek Training School. She will be one of the vocal soloists at Holy Redeemer church Sunday.

All Saints Episcopal Choir Fund Society will meet one week from next Monday at the home of Mrs. Robert Bryan with Mesdames William Ferguson and William Oldfield as assistant hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeek of Ironton are visiting relatives here expecting to remain two weeks.

Mrs. M. H. Longfellow will entertain with a Kensington next Wednesday afternoon, for the pleasure of Miss Marjorie Hibbs of Los Angeles, Cal., who is now the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary York and will go to the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Scudder and brother, Mr. A. M. Damarin, next Monday to spend a week. The guests at Mrs. Longfellow's party will be the members of the Young Women's Sewing club, which met on Friday with Miss Rowena Drew and will hold next Friday's meeting at the home of Miss Emma Johnson.

Mrs. L. D. York will be host at the next meeting of the Friday Bridge which met in this week's session at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watkins with Mrs. Laura Haldeman of Cleveland as guest of honor.

Miss Emma Goeller is at home from Columbus where she visited her sister, Mrs. Otto Grimshaw.

Mrs. A. R. Johnson of Ironton has joined her better half Congressman Johnson at Washington, D. C., to spend several weeks.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Knause of 419 East Eleventh street, was the scene of a delightful meeting of Second Presbyterian Cheerful Workers Saturday afternoon with their young daughter, Miss Francis Knauss, as hostess. The program preceded by business was very entertaining, being as follows:

Foreigners in America — Mrs. Smith.
Piano—Mabel Shaw.
Vocal Duet — The Message Bearers—Edna and Ida Ashtholz.
Recitation, Do Good to Others —Irene McGregor.
Piano—Selma Gins.
Vocal Duet, Little Fishermen Are We—Jean Clark and Mabel Shaw.
Recitation, If I Were A Twinkling Star—Florence Riley.
Piano, Margaret Bode.
Recitation, Polite — Lucile Dojey.
Piano, Eloise Hicks.
Recitation, Cracked Resolutions—Leona Teegarden.
Recitation, With What Measure Ye Meet -Ethel Nagel.
Closing song, Band.
During a delightful social hour excellent refreshments were served.

Miss Agnes Flannigan entertained the T. C. C's Friday evening at cards the first prize was won by Miss Nellie Henderson and was a fancy calendar. As consolation Miss Nora Flannigan, received a pretty pin receiver. Excellent refreshments were served. The only non-member present was Miss Olga Zucker, who served as substitute for her sister, Mrs. John Scherer, who will be host at next Thursday evening's meeting.

The Ladies' Musical will hold the regular recital next Monday afternoon at All Saints chapel.

Mrs. Thomas Conroy will be host at the next meeting, Wednesday, the 26th of February.

Mr. Mark W. Selby will be host at next Monday evening's meeting of the Portsmouth Reading club.

Miss Margaret McCoy of Greenlawn Heights, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dana Litchfield, who resides in a pretty flat at Walnut Hills.

The Friday Social club will meet in next week's regular session at the home of Mrs. Henry Amberg.

On Friday afternoon, the New Century club met at Woman's club Parlors. The program included the usual song by the club members "A Bit of News" by club members. The annual election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. James A. Hagar.
Vice President—Miss Isabel Kinney.
Secretary—Mrs. Fred Hugerford.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. S. Bardin.
Executive Board—Mrs. T. C. Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Pursell, Dr. Clara A. Cooke.
A tea followed the business and program.
The next meeting January 28th, will be held at the Woman's Club Parlors, the program being headed "Nature Day."

R. E. Mitchell came up from Portsmouth on business Thursday and will accompany home his family, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Campbell.—Miss Nelle Baird of Portsmouth, was the guest of Ironton friends Thursday.—Irontonian.

Mrs. Edwards of Portsmouth who has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Freeman left Friday for a visit with relatives up the river. —Irontonian.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Thursday, January 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Riddle, Los Angeles, Cal., by the Ladies' Buckeye club of that city, most of whom were once residents of Portsmouth. Mrs. Riddle was formerly Miss Bertha Schreick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schreick of West Front street. The affair was in honor of Mrs Katharine Klieman of this city who is visiting in Los Angeles and was to depart for her home this week. The beautiful little home was artistically decorated for the occasion. After a few games of cards the party were seated around a well ordered table of delectables which were very much relished by all, amidst chatting of olden times. Those present were Mrs. Vincent Guersio, Mrs. E. Nolae, Mrs. W. Maurise, three nieces of Mrs. Klieman and formerly the Misses Lehn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lehn of, Portsmouth, Mrs. Dan Richards, Mrs. C. E. Green, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. C. Harwood, daughter of Mrs. Findes also of Portsmouth, Mrs. George A. King, Mrs. Chas. Lehn, Mrs Adam Lehn, Mrs. Annie Karl, lately of Portsmouth and Mrs Henry Snider formerly Miss Annie Oertel of Long Run.

Mrs. Kleiman is very much in love with Southern California but owing to the illness of her daughter in Zanesville she will not stay through the winter as she intended doing.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Stahl and children who have been visiting Portsmouth relatives have returned home.

Mr. Floyd Lobban of Alderson, W. Va., is here to see his sick sister, Mrs. John G. Reidy who is better. She also recently had a visit from her other brothers, Messrs. John and Carrington Lobban of Alderson, W. Va., her brother Carrington and his bride having been recently returned from their bridal trip.

Miss Mary Carlyle will be host at the next meeting of the All Saints Episcopal Frances Badger Guild.

Little 11-year-old Helen Haldeman came home from a visit to relatives at Cleveland Saturday accompanied by her father, L. P. Haldeman who met her at Columbus.

Y-822 is the number of the Home phone placed Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles Thompson of West Sixth.

Miss Pearl McKerrihan who will be graduated from Mt. Holyoke college, Mass., next June, will be bridesmaid at the wedding of a college friend, Miss Eunice Derring of New York city, at whose home she spent holiday vacation in company with her sister, Miss Minta, now holding the very desirable position as governess in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Abbott, Jr., of Riverdale, a coast suburb of New York City—being son and daughter-in-law of the noted and late Dr. Lyman B. Abbott. While there the Misses McKerrihan were honored with a large party at the home of millionaire friends of the Abbotts, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of New York city. Next June Mrs. McKerrihan and daughter, Miss Minta, will see Miss Pearl graduated from Holyoke and will attend the above mentioned wedding and together will visit their distinguished Eastern friends.

District No. 1 of Second Presbyterian met in Kensington session Friday afternoon at the home of the Misses Appel of 1437 Offnere street. The occasion was enlivened with music by Miss Lydia Appel, a niece of the hosts, and gifted as young pianist. Light refreshments preceded adjournment to meet with Mrs. Ben Harris of Greenlawn Heights.

The pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry, a bride and groom of the past year, was the scene of a delightful meeting of the Clio club Friday evening. The program follows:

"The dread of censure is the death of genius."—Simms.
Judge Lindsey and His Work, Mrs. Bond.
"Ik Marvel," Miss Schmitt.
Reading from "Dream Life," Mrs. Crawford.
The annual election resulted as follows:
President, Miss Stella Gates.
Vice president, Mrs. Effie Horr.
Secretary, Miss Alice Edwards.
Treasurer, Miss Georgia Padan.
Executive board to be elected later. An excellent repast followed the business and program session. As surprise to the hostess the club members tendered her a kitchen shower, the club's usual wedding gift having been a cut glass bowl.
Miss Floy Staten will be host at the next meeting January 28.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Le Baron will be hosts at next week's meeting of the Wednesday Evening Bridge club, who omitted this week's meeting on account of the play at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strayer's charming young daughter, Miss Katharine Strayer, who has been pursuing a fifteen months' course in elocution, music and dramatic art at the noted Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Va., and came home to spend the holidays has decided to remain at home and teach her beloved art of expression. From baby-hood this talented young artist has evidenced unusual ability along elocutionary lines. For six years she was a star pupil of Mrs. Lena Kline Reed one of this city's favorite readers, who possesses the coveted title of Mistress of Elocution secured as honor at Evelyn College, in Canada. Preceding departure for college, Miss Strayer also pursued a course of study with another of this city's popular elocutionists, Mrs. Anna Loper Spencer. That the gifted and well qualified young aspirant as teacher, may meet with well deserved success, is the wish of her many Portsmouth friends, all of whom know her to be one of the sweetest, most unaffected, and most gracious of this city's fair ones, always as lovely to her elders as to her own particular young associates, a proceeding lamentably novel, in this the all too rapid and oftimes "too busy to be polite" 20th century.

Mrs. J. C. Scott entertained the Saturday Sewing club in regular session.

Mrs. F. B. M. Corson is at home from a visit to Cincinnati, also to Columbus, where her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Corson recently moved from Athens.

Mrs. M. E. Moore will be host at the February meeting of the East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. which met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Brussey.

The Modern Priscilla club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harley Marconnette next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Alger will be host at next week's meeting of the Tuesday club.

Mrs. Henry Haines and Miss Lulu Haines of Gallia avenue, are in Louisiana to spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Mougey, of Waverly, formerly of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ferguson of South Webster.

The Knoweldeen Klub will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. McCormick on January 28th.

Little Katharine Flood is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mesdames J. W. Atkinson, Charles Heinisch, Mary Mason and Miss Ada Helton entertained Manly church Woman's Aid society in delightful social session at Manly parsonage, the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and family. An unusual large number was present, despite the disagreeable weather. Mrs. Max Fowler will be host at the next meeting, the second Thursday in February.

Mrs. Bertha Sowers Wheeler, is ill with quinsy at Dr. Holmes' hospital where she was recently subjected to an operation for facial abscess.

The Holmes club met at the home of Misses Clara and Edith Burke Friday evening, in delightful session. The annual election preceded a program of sweet music by Miss Lelia Brown and vocal solos by Misses Helen Kricker, Addie Merrell, Elnora Wilhelm. The election resulted as follows:

President—Miss Addie Merrill.
Vice President—Miss Lula Brown.
Secretary—Mrs. Oscar Adams.
Treasurer—Miss Winona Staten.
Executive Board—Misses Bess Rowe, Bess Daehler, Helen Kricker.
Miss Bertha Brand was elected to membership. Refreshments preceded adjournment to meet with the Misses Rowe January 28th.

Miss Isabel Questel entertained Miss Alice Blake's string orchestra, Friday evening in practice session. A social hour over refreshments followed the practice.

## Spinney At Chillicothe

John A. Spinney of Cincinnati, promoter of the Valley league, with a bunch of pictures of himself, landed in Chillicothe Friday and got busy trying to get that town in his league. He claims to have the franchise bottled up so the Ohio Staters can't get in.

Chillicothe wants in the Ohio State however and there is where she will land.

## Ironton Paper Breaks Down

The cogs over which the bed of the press travels broke early on Friday morning, just as the Irontonian went to press, not more than a hundred papers had been printed. The broken part was taken to the Engine plant for repairs.—Irontonian.

## Officer Is Still Laid Up

Officer Grant Goings is still laid up at his home in the East End with a severe attack of the grip. Officer Yeazel will patrol his beat tonight.


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$18.00 Coats for ........ $12.00
$20.00 Coats for ........ $13.33
$25.00 Coats for ........ $16.67
$30.00 Coats for ........ $20.00
$35.00 Coats for ........ $23.33

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$4.00 ones for ........ $2.98
$5.00 ones for ........ $3.98
$6.00 ones for ........ $4.48
$7.50 and $8.50 ones for ........ $5.98
$10.00 ones for ........ $7.98
$12.50 ones for ........ $9.98
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# BILLY DO GIMS' METHODS AGAIN CAUSE TROUBLE

More complaints of "Billy Do" Gims' system of running the county treasury are bobbing up every day, and among the number are Hoyt Pasake, a popular shoe laster, and his wife.

Mr. Pasake, a few months ago, purchased a home on new Fifth street of his brother-in-law, Guy James. The latter assured him that the taxes were paid up to date, that is, up to December, 1909. When the new owners called around the court house, however, and produced three receipts bearing the dates of January 13 and January 21, 1909, they were told the papers were wrongly dated, and should have been January, 1907, and January, 1908. They were told they still owed taxes upon the property from June, 1909, to December, 1909. It was their first experience of the kind, and they finally, with some reluctance, paid over $3.22, but decided to investigate matters further before paying any more. Since then they have heard so much about the mistakes of the former treasurer that they feel satisfied that they have an explanation coming.

# Wheelersburg Made First Grade School

Supt. E. O. McCowen of the Wheelersburg high school, his splendid corps of teachers, the board of education and the community in general are rejoicing over the possession of a first grade charter which was received Monday from the state commissioner of common schools.

The report of State High School Inspector S. K. Mardis, who was here in December and personally inspected the schools throughout, shows clearly that the Wheelersburg high school had been doing first grade work for three years.

The board of education had only to reach out and get the charter which they unanimously did at their January meeting and they are to be congratulated on the wisdom shown by doing so.

This classification makes the Wheelersburg high school second to none in the state so far as state ranking is concerned. It also permits its graduates to enter almost all of the colleges without an examination.

The centralization of the schools four years ago by affording a larger tax duplicate made this high attainment possible and the people of the district will never stand for a single move backward. Beginning next year there will be two courses of study. One will require four years of Latin, the other will not require Latin at all. One will essentially prepare for college the other will be more practical.

Since there are fewer pupils in the high school than in the city high schools the pupils get to recite more often than those of the cities and consequently have somewhat better opportunities to advance in their studies.

# How the Excelsior Went To Ironton

Thomas L. Collett has an article in an Ironton paper, explaining how the Excelsior Shoe company came to erect a branch factory in Ironton.

He says that a Hamilton man named Williams first came to Ironton and opened negotiations to build a shoe factory. Matters got to the point where the Excelsior Shoe company was brought into the deal, agreeing to take a half interest in the plant, Williams of Hamilton to take the other half. There was a hitch over a bonus desired by the Hamilton man and D. C. Davies, president of the Excelsior Shoe company remarked "Ironton will have a shoe factory, but it will be an Excelsior factory."

Right here Mr. Williams of Hamilton "got off" and the Excelsior branch at Ironton is the result.

# Ironton's Mayor Has Vetoed Ordinances

Ironton, O., Jan. 15.—Mayor Gillen has vetoed both the salary and police ordinances passed by council at its last meeting.

The mayor holds that the salaries as fixed are not commensurate with the responsibilities and [illegible] or conducive to good service and that the police ordinance should have been left as it was, providing for eight men. The mayor is anxious to hold the police force down to six men if the good of the service will permit it, yet he believes that the ordinance should provide for eight men in case the number should be needed at any time.

# How Alf Pruitt Was Acquitted

The trial of Alf Pruitt charged with the murder of Conductor Frank Blevins of the Big Sandy [illegible] of the C. and O. came to [illegible] at Catlettsburg, Thursday [illegible] says the Ironton Register. [illegible] it has been in progress [illegible] past two days. The case [illegible] involving a terrible and [illegible] tragedy, costing the life [illegible] the most popular men on [illegible] Sandy branch, and who had operated on the O. and B. S. passenger trains for years, and knew every man, woman and child in that section of Kentucky.

The murder occurred about eight months ago, near White House, Ky. Pruitt, the father and two sons were on the train en route home from Catlettsburg when an altercation arose and Conductor Blevins interfered in the interests of order on his train. As the men were leaving the train a fight ensued in which Blevins was mortally wounded, dying within a short time. The crime fastened itself on Alf Pruit, and one of the boys.

After the case was given to the jury, they returned to the court with verdict of acquittal. Jack Pruitt, father of Alfred Pruitt was also connected with the murder, but it is thought that he will not be tried now since the above verdict rendered.

The Pruitts are lumber men and were formerly residents of Ironton.

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It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.


# TO START WORK MARCH 1ST

The fact that Marting Bros. Co. will begin moving into their new addition Monday next, means that work on the two corner rooms of the Brushart building, now occupied by the firm will be remodeled at once. It is expected that work on the changes to be made will be started not later than February 1st in order that the property may be in condition for occupancy by the new Ohio Valley bank and W. W. Rielly & Co. by March. The new bank will occupy the corner room while W. W. Rielly & Co. will occupy the adjoining room.

Rubber clothing at Lehman's.

## *Ladies Aid Gave Social*

The Ladies' Aid society of McDermott gave a social at the Junior hall at that village Friday night. The social was well attended and the financial returns exceeded expectations.

## *Mrs. Hardgrove Is Very Sick*

The friends of Mrs. G. F. Hardgrove of East Twelfth, regret to learn that there is no change in her condition. She is still very sick with stomach trouble. Dr. Test is the attending physician.


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Mr. Gilliland was 42 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and one son by a former marriage, Sylvester Gilliland, who makes his home with Floyd Munn, of Portsmouth; also his father, Hugh Gilliland; two sisters, Mrs. John Kent and Mrs. E. S. Kent, of Portsmouth; three brothers, Charley, Oscar and Berry, of Oak Hill, Ohio.

Mr. Gilliland bore his long suffering with patience and when the Lord called him he was ready to go.

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# FIRE CHIEF LYNN FILED HIS REPORT

Fire Chief John Lynn, in his annual report to Director of Public Safety James P. Brennan, says there were 79 fire alarms during 1909, in Portsmouth, with an approximate loss of $40,938—27 alarms were false ones. Since Mr. Lynn became chief, on Nov. 5th, there have been 17 alarms with a total loss of $8060.

Chief Lynn again calls attention to the fact that there was no record of fires from Jan 1st, 1909 to Nov. 5th, 1909, as required and asks that the former fire chief be required to supply the missing data.

Recommendation is made that two firemen be added to each house, two of them to be drivers, so as to give the new hilltop engine house the advantage of experienced firemen when it is ready for occupancy. The immediate completion of the new engine house is urged, Chief Lynn pointing out that "under present climatic conditions the hilltop section is almost inaccessible from the lower part of the city; and a grave danger exists in that locality at this very time. It should be thoroughly equipped as it will be called upon to protect valuable private property and public institutions."

The sale of the old engine houses on Madison, Gay and Third streets is recommended, the chief saying they are of no service to the department and the money obtained from their sale could be used in helping out on the new engine house equipment. The sale of considerable junk that has accumulated is urged and the funds from the sale used in the repair fund.

That gas is escaping into the cisterns at Third and Jefferson and at Gallia and Bond was discovered and the Gas company has promised to remedy the matter. As there has been one serious explosion from this source, the chief recommends that holes be drilled in the tops of all cisterns to allow the gas to escape. Four cistern are not directly connected with water mains and it is urged that connection be made at once. The construction of a number of new cisterns is recommended as soon as finances will permit.

Speaking of the water supply in certain sections of the city, Chief Lynn says:

"In years past under certain supervision of the water works department, lack of judgment was plainly visible on the size of mains, throughout the city and the public is now paying the penalty. Under the present administration of affairs such a policy is not apt to prevail, and it is worthy of mention that in case of fire, the water pressure has always been promptly and sufficiently increased to meet the demands of the fire department."

A complete inventory of the engine house property and equipment is attached to the report.

## Sunbeam Chorus Wins All Hearts

That Sunbeam chorus from the Bigelow Sunday school won the hearts of the big congregation last night in the revival meeting. The platform and the choir loft were packed with these bright faces and their enthusiasm proved contagious. It was good meeting with the largest congregation of any week night meeting in many a month. One conversion, a man on the shadow side of life's term.

Tomorrow will be a great day in this meeting. In the morning service the Sunday school and the preaching service will be combined, the school will meet at 9:30 instead of 9 o'clock and reassemble in the auditorium at the close of the lesson period, for the public service.

In the evening the Epworth League will adjourn to the auditorium in a body. The Sunbeam Chorus will sing in both services. The church choir will have special music and Dr. Eason will bring two messages worth hearing by every one. None of these services have been carried past 9 o'clock—usually 8:30.

## Fine Meeting Of Bailey Post

Bailey Post No. 164, G. A. R., installed three newly elected officers at a meeting held Friday evening. There was a good attendance of the Veterans, and Captain Finney, the new commander, was much pleased.

## Was Married In Columbus

Word has been received by relatives that Mr. Irvin Barney of Columbus and Miss Hazel Masterson of South Bend, Ind., were married at Columbus January 6th. Friends and relatives join in congratulations for a long and prosperous life.

## Ironton Boys Take Back Seat

Wm. J. McGuire, Geo. McMahon, Chas. Swentzel, Chas. Norris and Chas. Spencer, five of Portsmouth's young society men, came up to Ironton last evening to attend the big dance at the Princess armory.—Irontonian.

Boys Rioting.

East End firemen reported to police headquarters that boys were rioting along Lincoln street Friday evening.

## A FINE REPORT IS MADE BY GERMAN B. A.

The eighteenth annual report of the Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Co. appears on page three of this issue as will be seen by the comparative statement attached this association has had a very healthy increase in business during the past year in fact has shown an increase each year since its organization in 1892. The assets at the beginning of 1910 were over $375,000 and the surplus account over $19,000, which indicates the conservative manner in which this association is conducted. The officers and directors are Herman Huels, president; George J. Schmidt, vice president; Edgar F. Draper, secretary; Harry W. Miller, attorney; George Sommer, George Padan, John C. Milner, John W. Berndt and Albert Graf. 15-1

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## Della Writes To Phillipps

Officer Sam Phillips received a letter from Della Clay Friday evening asking him to intercede for her with Chief Davidson against furnishing Huntington authorities with her local record. Della is said to be in danger of a workhouse sentence from the Huntington authorities.

## CLARK & M'GRAW WRITE LETTER TO CONROY

Bob Conroy, the popular Tenth street soft drink parlor proprietor, is in receipt of a letter from Muggsy McGraw and Fred Clark, the famous baseball generals, thanking him for the Times carriers' calendar greeting, which Bob sent each of them, and complimenting the Times on its good taste in selecting a baseball scene for the calendar.

## Uncle Dies At Ironton

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan Smith of Portsmouth were called here Friday by the death of Mrs. Smith's uncle, Henry Tulga.—Ironton Register.

# 2 WOMEN HAD FIERCE FIGHT

Quite a stir was created in Slabtown by a desperate fight between two young women Friday evening.

The principals were Mrs. Jennie Treat-Maukeleite, wife of Joe Maukeleite and Mrs Louise Kline, who is separated from her husband, Robert L. Kline. The fight occurred at the Kline woman's home at No. 84 East Front street and is said to have grown out of an intimacy formed between Jennie's father, Jim Treat, and the Kline woman. This intimacy has caused all of Treat's daughters to leave him save Jennie who alone stood by him in order to keep house for him and her two younger brothers. She did so conditionally and so when the father disregarded her warnings and went to the Kline home Friday evening to pay a friendly call the daughter's ire was terribly aroused. She hastened to the other woman's home and finding her father still there soon started trouble. The women fought like tigresses and both emerged from the battle with discolored eyes and bruised faces. Police who arrived in time to avert more serious trouble ordered Treat to return to his own home and cease his attentions to the other woman who is now drawing alimony from her husband, a popular and hardworking laborer.

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Lot No. 3. Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, 25c and 50c garments, choice ........ 15c

Lot No. 4. Children's 25c garments, choice ........ 10c

Lot No. 5. Infants Wrappers, 10c to 25c qualities, choice ........ 5c

Ladies' Union Suits, small sizes, $1 quality ........ 48c

Ladies', Men's, Boys, Misses, Children's and Infants' Underwear, all grades and styles, ¼ to ½ off former prices.

Yard wide Brown Muslin, unmatchable ........ 5c yd

Yard wide Bleached Muslin 8 1/3c quality ........ 7c yd

Fleeced Flannelettes, 10c and 12½c quality ........ 7½c yd

Yard wide Percales, light and dark, 12½c quality 8c yd

New Spring Dress Ginghams, 12½c quality ........ 9c yd

30 inch Challies, 10c quality ........ 6c yd

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Children's and Infants' Caps and Bonnets, one third to one half off former prices.

500 yards Corset Cover Embroideries, 25c value, your choice ........ 12½c yard

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One lot of Silk and Fancy Scarfs, 50c qualities, your choice ........ 23c

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No. 4 daily, fast train 12:01 a. m

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No. 3 daily, fast train 3:?5 a. m

No. 33, Daily ex. Sun 7:28 a. m

No. 15, Daily ........ 3:42 p. m

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# THE NET IS CLOSING ON NOLAN GARTNER

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 15.— One indictment, containing three counts, charging Nolan L. Gartner with making false entries in the books of the Scioto Valley bank of Kingston, Ohio, was made public Friday. The indictment charges that Gartner made entries in the books of the bank, by which it was made to appear that the First National bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, was indebted to the Kingston bank for large amounts, when in fact the Portsmouth bank owed the Kingston institution nothing.

The first count of the indictment charges that Gartner at one time made the following netry in a book of the bank known as "Journal 15:" "5 First National Bank, Portsmouth, O., account checks D. and B., $7,385.69."

This entry was made upon the debit side of the journal.

The second count charges that Gartner made the following entry on the debit side of "Ledger No. 3:"

First National Bank, Portsmouth.

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|---|---|
| Nov. 7. 1908 | $2,380.00 |
| Dec. 30. 1908 | 4,005.69 |
| Jan. 4, 1909 | 1,000.00 |
| | $7,385.69 |

The third count charged that Gratner made the following entry upon the debit side of Ledger No. 3: "January 4, $1,000."

Gartner was served with a copy of the indictment, but was not brought into count, as he is already under an $8,000 bond, and this was considered sufficient to hold him. The trial of Gartner upon this indictment has been set for January 24th.

## FALLING HAIR

### Many People Have a Simple Way of Stopping It.

It was Dr. Sangerbond, of Paris, who first discovered that dandruff and falling hair were caused by a microbe.

And now that Parisian Sage, the remedy that kills the dandruff germ, is sold in every town in America, the clean people of this country have awakened to the fact that dandruf is unnecessary; that falling hair and itching scalp can be quickly stopped, and that people who use Parisian Sage will never grow bald.

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Parisian Sage is sold by druggists everywhere, for 50 cents a large bottle. It is an ideal, daintily perfumed hair dressing, free from grease and stickiness, and will cause hair to grow lustrous and luxuriant. Sold and guaranteed by Wurster Bros.

# D. C. Davies Buys The Bird Iron Co. Is To Operate It

Ironton, O., Jan. 15.—The receiver's sale of the property both real and personal, of The Bird Iron company at the court house Friday afternoon attracted considerable attention from iron manufacturers in this immediate section of the country and from interested parties further away. The property in its entirety was sold to D. C. Davies and associates at his bid of $99,000, which amount is several thousand dollars in excess of the appraised value of the property.

The bidding was limited to three parties, D. C. Davies, representing himself and other local capitalists; Mr. Pollock, for the Rogers, Brown company of Cincinnati and William Hoover of the Alma Cement Works of Wellston, representing Philadelphia capitalists. Mr. Pollock was a persistent bidder until the figures reached $86,000 and then dropped out of the fight. The bidding was then continued by Mr Davies and Mr. Hoover and the figure was chased up to $99,000 Mr. Davies bidding thousands, and Mr. Hoover hundreds at each successive boots. When this figure was reached Mr. Hoover stated that he had reached his limit.

Upon the announcement that Mr. Davies was the successful bidder he was liberally applauded for it was well understood that he and his associates intend, at the earliest possible moment, to overhaul and repair the plant and place it in operation.

# MUST SAY GOOD BYE TO WOODS' BUTTER SCOTCH

"Woods' London Butter Scotch," that has been made in this city by father and later by son, for more than half a century, may now pass into new hands, as John B. Woods, as stated in Friday's Times, has decided to close out and go on the road for the Dolly Varden Chocolate Co., of Cincinnati.

Mr. Robert Wood, an attache of the Thomas P. Brown & Co., wholesale grocers, doing business at the Pig Iron corner, started to make the candy back in 1860. He did this simply as a side line, but there was such a good sale for the goods that he continued making it up to the time of his death in 1890. The business grew to considerable proportions, and at his death, the son, John B. Wood, continued making the goods, and has been doing so for 20 years. In all these years the goods have been the same, no change being made in quality or in appearance. There has grown up a good and growing demand for the candy, and practically every druggist and grocer handles it. The butter scotch is also sold out of town, much of the product being sent to Cincinnati and as far as Cleveland.

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## New Collector Is on the Job

G. A. Goshorn of Charleston, W. Va., is the name of the new cal collector and solicitor for the Bell Telephone Co., the position made vacant by the resignation of "Bud" Gableman.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Editor Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 19th, 1910, for the office of representative from Scioto county to the General Assembly.

Signed
HARRY W. MILLER.

# News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The legislative graft and food probers begin operations about the middle of next week. The graft probers will poke their noses into state offices to see if former officials carried off loot while they held down the jobs. Considerable time will be spent in the state fire marshal's office, where a search will be made into the record of former state Fire Marshal Hy D. Davis, of Cleveland, now United States marshal for the northern Ohio district. It is charged that during his administration attaches of the department got rake-offs from firms which supplied the office different articles. Davis says that there was nothing irregular in the office while he was at the head of the department.

The farmers are somewhat miffed that they are not represented on the food probe committee. Why they are not is not explained. The committee calls upon the press and citizens generally to help in the investigation. If any person has any complaint he is invited to air it before the committee. If he knows about any combination by which prices are boosted the committee will count it a favor if he will come forward with information about it. Suggestions regarding the best plans to follow will be welcomed from judges, prosecuting attorneys, the press, and, in fact, from the humblest citizen. Everybody is urged to join in the movement to put an end to exorbitant prices and to punish those responsible for them.

Grocers, meat dealers, commission merchants and milk men, who combine in their respective lines to corner the market and force up prices, better look out, because all this is in violation of the anti-trust law and the probers intend to swing around a state-wide circuit and go after all offenders, big and little. The probers expect to put in most of the time during all of the session in investigation, and this will stretch over something like four months.

Look out for an increase in the price of safety razors. The Columbus barbers have under a contemplation a plan to double up on the price of haircuts and make it fifty cents per. If this is done the fellows with bald pates will be devoutly thankful that they are minus [illegible] adornment. Shaves are to [illegible] to 15 cents and and neck [illegible] from 5 to 10 cents. Some [illegible] of the barbers association have bolted it, and declare [illegible] more than a trust and deserve [illegible] of the attention of the authorities.

[illegible] senators so untidy that [illegible] 29 porters to keep things [illegible] Senator Gotschall, of Fulton [illegible] that seven porters would [illegible] and he complains that [illegible] so many now that they [illegible] way of the senators, and [illegible] submitted a resolution which [illegible] Monday, to abolish 13 [illegible] and thus save the [illegible] a day. An attempt [illegible] add two porters to the [illegible] but it was voted down.

[illegible] B. Cox's bank, the Cincinnati [illegible] company, has increased [illegible] stock from $500,000 to [illegible] of which would seem [illegible] that the loss of the [illegible] handling about a half [illegible] dollars of the state is not [illegible] institution much worry.

[illegible] have been more than 300 [illegible] regarding the canals [illegible] were built, some 80 years

ago and these are so scattered that it is like looking for a needle in a haystack to find them. The legislature is asked to appropriate $10,000 so that the attorney general and the state board of public works can have these enactments put into one volume. This money is also to pay for copies of all deeds, leases and contract entered into by the state regarding the permanent or temporary transfer of property by the state.

## BARLOW CASE TUESDAY

The hearing of the motion of A. B. Barlow to vacate the judgment secured against himself and Leslie Mann by L. J. Fenton, so far as he is concerned, will take place next Tuesday. The case was called up in court Friday by Attorney Edgar Millar, who represents Mr. Fenton. An effort was made to hear the case Saturday, but it developed the principals could not be here on that day.

Judge Ball and Bannon & Bannon represent Mr. Barlow, whose defense is that the notes, so far as he is concerned, have been paid.

Mrs. Pauline Esselborn and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Esselborn, have gone to Cincinnati for an extended visit among relatives.

## THE ONE LAXATIVE, BETTER THAN CALOMEL.

Calomel is a valuable drug when it acts well. It certainly does stir up the liver and clean out the bowels—but when it don't act well, it is a poison. Calomel is mercury, and mercury settles in the bones, causing many, many ailments. Some you know about, others are known only by the doctors who prescribe it. Why run this risk when you can take a harmless substitute? Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel or any form of mercury, yet they do Calomel's work, without bad after effects. They do not weaken, sicken or gripe. You need not take but one or two at bed time. Note how gently and perfectly they act. You should keep them in the house or in your pocket. Remember Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the only successful substitute for calomel.

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## PATTERSON CO. ELECTION ON FRIDAY

At a meeting of the stockholders of the T. M. Patterson Paper Box company on Friday, the 14th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. M. Patterson, president and general manager; James Patterson, vice president and superintendent; James Starlin, assistant superintendent; M. P. Everard, secretary and treasurer.

The above officers with T. M. Patterson, Jr., and Mrs. T. M. Patterson constitute the board of directors.

## Miss Varner Has Been Ill

Miss Anna Varner of Portsmouth who was one of the attendants at the Frost-Mountain wedding and who has been visiting at Catlettsburg has been quite ill for two weeks with bronchitis at the home of her friend, Miss Jean Adams.—Irontonian.

## Have Gone to Manchester

A. B. Morris and Constable Wolfe left Friday evening by boat for Manchester where they go on business. They will be gone a week.

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## REV. FREUND IS CALLED TO INDIANA

Rev. G. H. Freund of the German Evangelical church, received a telegram Saturday morning summoning him to the bedside of his brother at Terre Haute, Ind. The brother has been sick for some time and is not expected to live and Rev. Freund left at once for Terre Haute, in hope that he would be able to reach that city in time to see his brother alive.

Arrangements have been made with the German Methodist congregation to hold union services Sunday in the absence of Rev. Freund. The morning services will be held at the German Evangelical church and in the evening at the German Methodist. Rev. Otto Geisen will preach at both services.

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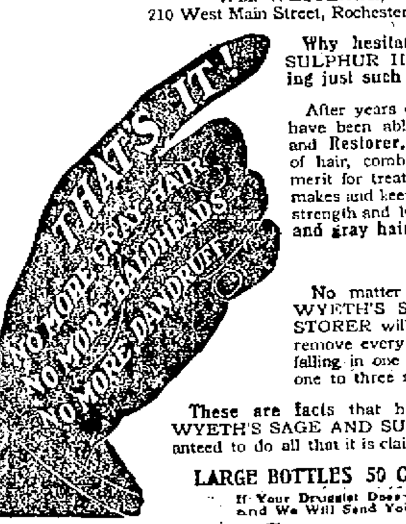

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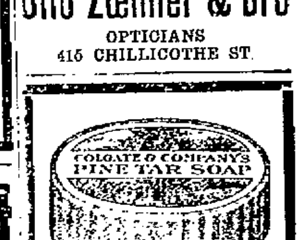

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# SUNDAY SERVICES

Sermons And Services At The Various Churches

### Ministerial Association.

At 9:30 a. m. next Monday the ministers of Portsmouth and vicinity will meet as usual at the United Brethren church. The order of the day will be a paper by Rev. F. A. Maier, on the subject, "Christ's Second Coming," followed by the usual general discussion.

Pastors of the city are hereby requested to make the following announcement in their Sunday morning services:

Mr. G. R. Heffly, representing the Laymen's Missionary movement, will make an address at the Trinity M. E. church Sunday, 2:30 p. m., in the interest of that movement and of the district convention to be held at Huntington, W. Va., in the near future.

The laiety of all the churches of Portsmouth are urged to attend this meeting.

In behalf of the association.

FREEMAN W. CHASE, Sec'y.

### PRESBYTERIAN. First.

Rev. Dr. Vance, of Cincinnati, will fill the pulpit, morning and evening. Communion will be observed at the morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m., George D. Scudder, supt.

### Central Presbyterian Church, S. D. Conger, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45; preaching services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Let every man of the Central Presbyterian church attend the men's meeting at Trinity at 3 p. m. C. E. at 6.

### The Second Presbyterian Eighth and Waller. Charles S. Robertson—Pastor.

Bible school at 9, W. W. Gates, Jr., supt.; do not let the weather keep you from your class; if you do, the bad weather is protracted enough to have made your absence a habit. Worship by families at 10:30, with sermon on "Burdens"; each week adds a few more families that are enjoying the morning service together. Evening worship at 7, when the third sermon in the series will be given, having for its topic, "The Devil"; come and hear the truth on this much misunderstood subject. Splendid music at all the serivces.

### German M. E. Church. Cor. Fourth and Washington Sts. Otto Giesen, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 p. m., F. L. Marting, supt.; music by our orchestra; preaching in German at 10 a. m, by the pastor; Young People's devotional meeting at 6:15 p. m. At 7 p. m. the revival meeting will be continued. The interest in these serivces has steadily increased; so far three souls have conserrated their lives to the Master's service. We invite all our friends to unite with us in earnest prayer for the conversion of souls.

### Trinity Methodist Episcopal Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts. Rev. W. O. Hartinger, Pastor.

The revival meetings will continue at least one more week; Mr. A. L. Vickers, the evangelistic singer, will be with us and have charge of the singing; we expect the coming week to be one of great interest and helpfulness. Sunday school, 9 a. m., W. B. Anderson, supt.; 10:30 a. m., evangelistic services; 2 p. m., Junior league; 2:30 p. m., G. R. Heffley, of Huntington. will address a meeting of men from all the churches in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary movement and convention to be held at Huntington in the near future. 6 p. m., Epworth league; 7 p. m., evangelistic services; special solos; large chorus leads live singing; you are welcome at Trinity; "A home-like church." Sermon subject, "A Refuge of Lies."

### Manly M. E. Church. Corner Eleventh and Clay Streets J. W. Atkinson, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m., Philip Pfarr, Supt. Sermon by the pastor at 10 a. m. Intermediate league at 1:15 p. m. Ethel Dodds, Supt. Junior League at 1:45 p. m., Ella Reissinger and Mrs. Rideout, Supts. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6 p. m., Revival sermon and evangelism at 7. The Epworth League will meet this evening at the Warman home on Fifth street. Our revival services have increased in interest and power despite the unfavorable weather. Tomorrow will be a good day with us. Every member of the Sunday school should be present. The revival methods and spirit will be manifest in each service. If you are a member of Manly your heart and hand ought to be here. If you are a christian you can help. If you are a Methodist and reside in the East End surely your duty is plain. If you are unsaved come to his feast and find satisfaction.

### Bigelow, M. E. Church. Washington and Fifth Sts. Jas. N Eason, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:30. T. D. [illegible] supt.; we have a graded school with graded literature; we have classes for all. Our motto is "[illegible] in the Sunday school, [illegible] Sunday school in the church"; [illegible] every member be present Sunday morning. Public worship with sermon at 10:30; the Sabbath school by [illegible] will remain for the preaching service; sermon topic, "Transformation." Class meeting at 6 in lower chapel, Mrs. [illegible] leader; Epworth league devotional service in upper chapel at 6, Homer Selby, president; public worship at 7 o'clock, with sermon; sermon topic, "The Judgment." All the services of the day will be made evangelistic. Revival services will be continued in the church until further notice.

### All Saints Episcopal Court and Fourth Sts. Rev. J. D. Herron—Rector.

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Litany and sermon at 10:30. Subject "The Epiphany Light in the Darkness of Earth's Perplexities." Evensong and sermon at 7. Subject "The Witness of Hypocrisy to the Truth." Service of music. Processional "Brightest and Best." Hymn before sermon "Hail to the Lord's Anointed." Set to music by the Rev. J. D. Herron. Offertory anthem "Arise, Shine! For Thy Light is Come" Lloyd. Recessional "Lead, Kindly Light." Notice—Tomorrow being the third Sunday in the month, is the appointed time for the administration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

### United Brethren Church. Corner Seventh and Gay Sts. W. H. Howard, Pastor.

This is the opening day of the campaign that is now on and we sincerely hope that every one that has an interest in the upbuilding of our Lord's Kingdom will put forth every effort to increase it. Let us be active. Sabbath school at 9 a. m., George J. Schmidt, Supt. Jr. Y. P. C. E. at 2 p. m., Miss Edna Streich, Supt. Sen. Y. P. C. E. at 6 p. m., Fred Wheeler, Pres. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. The subject at 10:30 a. m., "Loving Kindness of God." Evening subject at 7 p. m., "That Marvelous Change." There will be services each evening during the week commencing promptly at 7 p. m. Now friends all together and let us move out for God.

### First Church of Christ Scientists. No. 20 East Second Street.

Sunday school, 9 a. m.; lesson sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. Reading room open daily from 7 to 4 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The Auditorium, Cor. Gallia and North Waller.

Public worship at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Mr. G. L. Pake; Sunday school, 9 a. m., Douglas Miller, supt.; a cordial invitation is extended to all who are not enrolled in some other school to come to ours; parents, you are wanted as well as your children; your duty to the Master demands your attention; the Lord is pleased with the faithfulness of his children. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15. All are made welcome.

### Kendall Avenue Baptist. F. A. Maier, pastor, 1320 Center Street. Mr. Lee Warnock, Sunday school superintendent

The regular Sunday school meets in regular session at 9 a. m.; the lessons for the coming year promise to be of more than usual interest, as they are on the life of Christ; the many strangers living in the vicinity of the church will be cordially welcome to share this treat with us. At 10:15 the pastor will give a Bible reading and a large attendance is desired. The evening service at 7 o'clock will be conducted by Mr. Spronse, of the Y. M. C. A. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The special meetings being conducted by the pastor at New Boston are proving very helpful and interesting. Services are announced for every evening next week.

### FREE BAPTIST CHURCH. Freeman W. Chase, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Harman Venorn, supt.; preaching services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.; morning subject, "The World's Illumination"; evening subject, "Whom God Would Have as Guests." Evangelistic services will be held at 7 o'clock every night next week except Saturday night; Rev. Thomas Lasley, of Blanchester, O., will assist in these meetings; a revival spirit is in the church and we expect large results from our "revival" effort." The public is cordially invited to our meetings; we try to make everyone feel at home. Rev. Lasley was formerly pastor of this church and we feel sure that all who have known him will be glad to hear him preach some of his forceful, convincing evangelistic sermons. The ladies' society of the church will meet next Thursday at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Bertha Harris, East Twelfth street, second door west of Union street.

### Grandview Avenue Christian. A. Preston Gray—Pastor.

Are you in Bible school? If you aren't you are the person we are after. Our school opens at 9:00 a. m., John Bridwell, Supt. It is the desire of the minister that every member of the church be present at the morning service. Old and young alike, we urge to come. Subject of sermon. "Religion and Mathematics." 10:30 a. m. is the hour. Junior at 1:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Sermon on "Sanctification" at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. You are invited to worship with us.

Unity Sunday school will have Sunday school at usual hour Sunday at the brick school house, Chillicothe pike. W. K. BURKE, Superintendent.

### Seventh St. A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. P. Meyers, pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. C. S. Gee, D. D., presiding elder of the Cincinnati district. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at 3 p. m.; Allen Christian Endeavor league at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited. The series of meetings have been in progress two weeks and will be continued next week. Everybody is welcome.

### SELLS ANOTHER PIANO.

B. F. Lantz, the popular East End groceryman Friday presented his wife and daughter with a fine Hamilton piano purchased from Floyd E. Stearns, the local representative of the Baldwin Piano Co.

Keep dry in a pair of Lehman's boots.

## Woodmen Plan For Banquet

Great preparations are being made by the Woodmen of the World for their annual banquet which will be held next Friday evening at Richardson's hall.

The banquet is given by State Deputy Frank J. Boggs of Cincinnati who will be the chief speaker. Caterer Jake Pian will have charge of the banquet. Those who expect to attend are requested to notify D. D. Stoner.


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# Children's Day Saturday!

No school tomorrow, a good time to bring the little folks in to have them fitted. We place on sale two hundred children's **GOOD COATS** at about 50 and 60 cents on the dollar with a price determination to turn the most of them into cash. This is a good proposition for you to consider with chances of four months' time to wear them before you this season, and more winters to follow. Every size and every color and style coat here to pick from.

## Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

Our Clearance sale on these is having the desired effect notwithstanding the bad weather. The racks are thinning out. Garments you see today are gone tomorrow. Our advice to our friends is **HURRY, HURRY.** get the best there is tomorrow We offer choice of the best Coat or Suit, no matter what former price was. Come and pick the best for $15.00.

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# The WEEKLY DOINGS OF PORTSMOUTH HIGH

Principal W. D. Gilliland's promise was fulfilled on Thursday afternoon and Dr. P. J. Kline, well known veteran of the Civil War, made a brief talk to the students of the Senior class in the High school upon the late war of the rebellion. Dr. Kline was introduced at one-forty-five and for forty-five minutes related stirring stories of his own campaigns and experiences in and about Chattanooga and Nashville, Tennessee, as well as of Sherman's memorable march "from Atlanta to the sea."

The Senior history "grinds" were transported bodily from the present hour and moment back into the stirring times when whole families took up arms both to defend their nation against disruption and to stand by what later became known as "The Lost Cause." With Dr. Kline they forged through swamps and marshes, climbed steep hills and lay in every mud behind earthen fortifications watching the enemy; and so lifelike were the doctor's descriptions of the marches and "stands" that they could almost imagine that they heard the screeching shells and whistling bullets as they sped upon their death dealing course. Not for many years have the pupils of any class in the school listened to such an interesting and soul-thrilling talk. When the three quarters of an hour had passed and the doctor bade the students good-bye, it was very hard to come back to earth, as it were, so enchanting was the dream that they were at the front, face to face with danger.

Dr. Kline was recently appointed by the Daly Post Division of the G. A. R. to the enviable position of patriotic instructor of the youth in Scioto county, and he declared that he was performing one of the main duties of his office in coming to the high school students and instructing them how the war was won and the Union saved. He had with him a large neatly folded silk flag which he spread out and held up for the inspection of the class. Not one dissented when he said that the American flag is the grandest and most beautiful that ever floated over humanity. It is the same flag, he said, that prompted the boys in 1861 to leave home and dear relatives and start out with their guns for the battle-field.

The short time allotted to the speaker prohibited him from going through the various campaigns and most important battles minutely, but the subjects upon which he touched he made unusually clear and interesting to his listeners, and by the time he finished the Seniors were able to look upon the war with keener enthusiasm, and had acquired a better conception of its dangers and possibilities. This fact will be fully realized when the unfortunates [illegible] from now attempt to answer examination questions upon the subject.

Mr. Gilliland had previously informed Dr. Kline of the part of the Civil War which had lately been brought up in class recitations and [illegible] namely that gentleman's talk dealt chiefly with the situation in and around Chattanooga, Tennessee, and from that point to the capture [illegible] of Savannah, the city which was [illegible] days after the Union [illegible] offered in a telegram as a Christmas present from General Sherman to President Lincoln.

[illegible] interesting were the [illegible] accounts of the serious dif[illegible] by the Union generals [illegible] the illimitable number [illegible] while on the campaign in [illegible] The armies crossed [illegible] bridges under disastrous [illegible] Confederates. The [illegible] had [illegible] stroyed in [illegible] the advance of [illegible] troops, but that able [illegible] previously measured [illegible] the South and his [illegible] duplicates, [illegible] command. General [illegible] greatly respected and [illegible] and it is not [illegible] overestimated [illegible] was found missing [illegible] general always had [illegible] hands, so when an [illegible] ranks had occasion [illegible] Confederate soldier [illegible] possibility of blowing up [illegible] which Sherman [illegible] his forces, [illegible] the "dummie" to [illegible] up the tunnel [illegible] duplicate engine." [illegible] on the skirmish [illegible] of Kenesaw mountain [illegible] twenty days and nights [illegible] endeavored to gain [illegible] overthrow the Con[illegible] He described with [illegible] the excitement of the [illegible] the heavy fire of the [illegible] them back from the [illegible] and how the Union boys stooped to get out of range of the shrieking shells, that the students felt they were in the thickest of the fight.

And not only did the exciting feature the talk but pathos as well. In marching over the battle-ground at the foot of the mountain Dr. Kline, the the soldier, stumbled upon the prostrate form of a young Confederate. The boy was not dead but exhausted from the loss of blood, occasioned by a wound in his thigh. Kline asked the boy about his troubles for he was amazed at his youth. Such as he should have been at home and not on the field of battle bearing a heavy musket. The doctor was so affected by the pitiful condition of the poor fellow that he forgot all about the fighting and sitting down beside the helpless boy shared a piece of "hard tack" with him. The young Southerner seemed astonished that a Yankee could be so kind and generous and when told by Kline that the Union ambulance would come after him he cried after the doctor that he was glad that "youall's had gotten him."

The speaker was unable, on account of the time allowed him, to go into an explanation of Sherman's ride to the sea, but touched lightly upon various incidents and accidents along the way. Dr. Kline's own command starting out with nine hundred men and arms in two days dwindled to three hundred. He told with deep feeling how the Union boys heard of Grant's achievement in Virginia, when he surrounded General Lee and caused the surrender of the Confederate army. Although the surrender of Lee and his great army of 40,000 men took place on the 9th of April, 1865, Dr. Kline himself participated in several minor battles after that date.

Dr. Kline caused a good deal of amusement when after saying that the most of the "johnnies" were glad the war was over, there are some people yet on both sides who are not content with the way the war turned out. He fervently declared that it would be a good thing for the Nation if those people who harbored sectional feeling would be drawn up in two lines of battle in an enclosed field and let fight it out.

From beginning to end the doctor's talk was intensely interesting and instructive, and the students are universally in favor of asking him to call upon them again and take up some other phase of the war.

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Up to date, Chillicothe High school has failed to decide upon the side of the question which will be hers to debate on March 18th, when she meets the local school in the annual oratorial contest. The question, "Resolves, that the game of football should be abolished in High School," was selected by the local school and sent to Chillicothe the latter part of last week. Chillicothe has had ample time to think over the matter, but evidently not according to her views.

Up at the Portsmouth High school the candidates for the debating team are working out on the question every night and they are not going to leave a single stone unturned in efforts to sweep up into their baskets all of the arguments that can possibly exist. The candidates number about fifteen, of which the majority are boys.

As the politician would say of his party, perfect harmony prevails, and the students have leagued themselves together into a band with one purpose in sight, and that is to win the last debate from the upstaters. The real work in preparation for the contest will begin after the coming examinations, when all interested will have more time on their hands, which they may use in hunting down arguments. Until the opposition decide upon the side of the question which they prefer, things will be on a stand in Portsmouth High.

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The first grounds were broken for the new high school building Friday noon when one of the very fair co-eds slipped on the icy side walk near the front door and fell. Although the co-ed was not in the least way injured they do say that the ground will never get over it. It was such a shock! And those horrid boys! they just stood around and haw-hawed as if they were on the front seat at the "Three Twins." Such degeneracy!

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Students thought history was going to repeat itself one day last week when without a bit of warning there was a mysterious crackling in the ventilators on the walls. All looked toward the ceilings with fearful anticipations, but nothing happened. 'Twas only melting snow finding its way to the basement, said the janitor in explanation of the mysterious noises.

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All that is missing from the bulletin boards at the high school building, to prevent them from possessing all the pleasing features of a newspaper are cartoons and a "for rent" and "want" column. The news is there and so is the "lost" and "found" department column. Strange as is may seem, the "found" is but one-tenth as large as the "lost." It is stranger still when the unquestionable character of the occupants of the building is taken into consideration. During the last week there have disappeared from the bucket-umbrella racks three rain-shedders, umbrellas, parasols, or whatever you want to call them. Every one of them was a good one too. The owners said nothing for a few days, hoping that they had been taken by mistake, or as it sometimes happens, accidentally exchanged. But investigations failed to reveal that such was the case. Evidently some one was in dire need during the rainy spell and resorted to illegal methods of protecting themselves. The officials of the school are about decided to pull off some "search and seizure" stunts in an effort to recover the lost umbrellas. On Friday a score or more came to school in the rain because their umbrellas were of too good a quality to let lay around the building where they could be taken—by accident. The "lost" column besides umbrellas, contains names of other articles too numerous to mention, but chief among them being rings and books. Students who read the announcements on the bulletin boards are often moved to pity some unfortunate lass by the word "rat" which occasionally appears thereon.

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The dances which were scheduled to be given by the Tuesday-Saturday Evening Club in the Sphinx Hall, corner of Fifth and Chillicothe streets twice a week were downright fizzles and the above named club has ceased to exist. The High school orchestra was engaged to furnish the music for the dances, and two times they went to the hall and tuned up but to find no dancers. They did their part however, and went through the dance music each night to the final "Home Sweet Home" and then silently departed. Manager Potts of the Arcana theater saw in the school boys' orchestra a good drawing card for his popular play house and after the so-called dances each night he had them play in his theater during intermissions. From the way the High school orchestra's efforts in the musical line were received by the Arcana patrons it was easily to be seen that it was no fault of the boys that the Tuesday-Saturday Evening dances failed. They are now playing the latest popular music, and have been drilled extensively upon the art of furnishing music for dancers, and are about ready to hang out their "shingle" advertising their willingness to play at dances, entertainments and socials. In the near future they are going to put on an amateur theatrical of their own, for the benefit of themselves and the High school publication, The Echo, which at present is in need of funds to keep up its existence. Roswell Shumway is the manager of the orchestra and attends to the booking of dates.

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After exchanging many sharp words over the basketball business, the Ironton team sends the news to the Portsmouth team composed of High school boys that they cannot get a place in which to play. The Irontonians were itching for a game with the locals when they heard that Portsmouth High was to have no team and then when one was organized by high school lads especially for their benefit, they came back with an excuse desiring to call off the game scheduled to be played in Ironton on the 29th of January. The Ironton boys say that they have been refused the use of the Princess rink where they expected to play the game, the manager of the same wont spit tobacco juice on the floor while watching a game of basketball. If the report is true, Ironton needs an anti-spit law like the successful one current in the River City.

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The Boys' Chorus, which for many years has been one of the main musical features in the high school, passes away Wednesday morning succumbing to an ailment which is known in the musical profession, especially at the high school, as a common lack of interest. The Chorus diminished in size from a membership of about twenty to about eight. The Girls' Chorus is still enjoying its usual health and prosperity. The latter will furnish part of the music at a Cantata which will be given by Miss Searff in February.

To take the place of the deceased chorus a male quartet may be organized next month, which will consist of boys out of the various classes who are willing and who show an aptitude toward singing.

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The committee of boys which usually attend to the High school dances as they are called, has not decided to have a dance before the examinations which come on the 20th of January. The nights are needed by every mother's son and daughter nowadays for preparation for those dreaded "quizzes." Directly after the exams, however, a big dance will be given at Seel's Hall or at the Wilhelmette Hall, to celebrate the occasion.

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A High school student, belonging to the Freshman class broke into the limelight on Chillicothe street last Sunday evening, when he became engaged in a fierce snow fight with one of the young Greeks outside the shoe-shining parlor. The pair caused considerable excitement by their escapades in the middle of the street and a crowd gathered to witness the struggle. Snow flew thick and heavy for about ten minutes and the Caucasian apparently had the upper hand in the conflict. But his success was short lived, as Diamond Dick would say. Suddenly Greek and Caucasian clinched, and with a mighty lurch, the Greek dexteriously swung the other way from his body. Holding him at arms length he commenced to swing him about as if he were a lariate, and then with a twist of his wrist sent the Freshman headfirst into a big snow drift.

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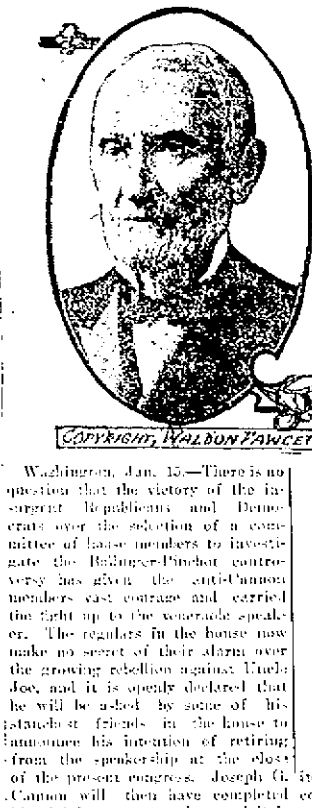
The battle of Chicamaugua, described by Dr. Kline in his recent talk to the Seniors of the High school, could not have been half so exciting as the snow battles which were fought daily on the campus of the local school last week. Each student as he came to school would be forced to run a gauntlet of snowball tossers, and to say the least, his experience was not always exhilirating. The deciding battle, which by orders from faculty headquarters, closed the war, was fought Thursday noon. Nearly one hundred boys lined up on each side of the yard and with a command from the leaders, started the air to moving. The balls occupied every inch of space in the atmosphere. Even the physics instructor will verify the statement that not a molecule in the vicinity of North Waller and Gallia streets escaped violence. When the snowy mist of battle cleared away it was found that one lad could see out of one eye, while another had suffered the misfortune of having his specs shattered to smithereens. Then came the orders from headquarters, and the war was over.

## "UNCLE JOE" CANNON, WHO FACES HARDEST FIGHT OF HIS CAREER.



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Washington, Jan. 15.—There is no question that the victory of the insurgent Republicans and Democrats over the selection of a committee of house members to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has given the anti-Cannon members vast courage and carried the fight up to the venerable speaker. The regulars in the house now make no secret of their alarm over the growing rebellion against Uncle Joe, and it is openly declared that he will be asked by some of his staunchest friends in the house to announce his intention of retiring from the speakership at the close of the present congress. Joseph G. Cannon will then have completed his eighth year as speaker, and it is argued that since custom has limited the service of presidents to two consecutive terms Mr. Cannon need not seek for the precedent in case he is willing to retire.

**Those Pies of Boyhood.**
How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now taste to good, what's changed? the pies? No. Its you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed! A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at Fisher and Striech Pharmacy.

## Has Hone to Join Husband

Mrs. John Bice of Miller's Run, has gone to Jackson county, Tex., to join her husband, who has taken up some land claims there. Mrs. Bice is a sister of Mrs. Jacob Brunner of this city.

## Billy Knost In Bad Shape

Billy Knost, a former saloonkeeper, who is in the State hospital at Athens, is reported in bad shape there as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

## Saengerfest In Dayton

The Central Ohio Saengerfest will be held at Dayton this year. The Germania Maennerchor of this city formerly belonged to the Saenger Bund.

## Pastor's Salary Is Increased

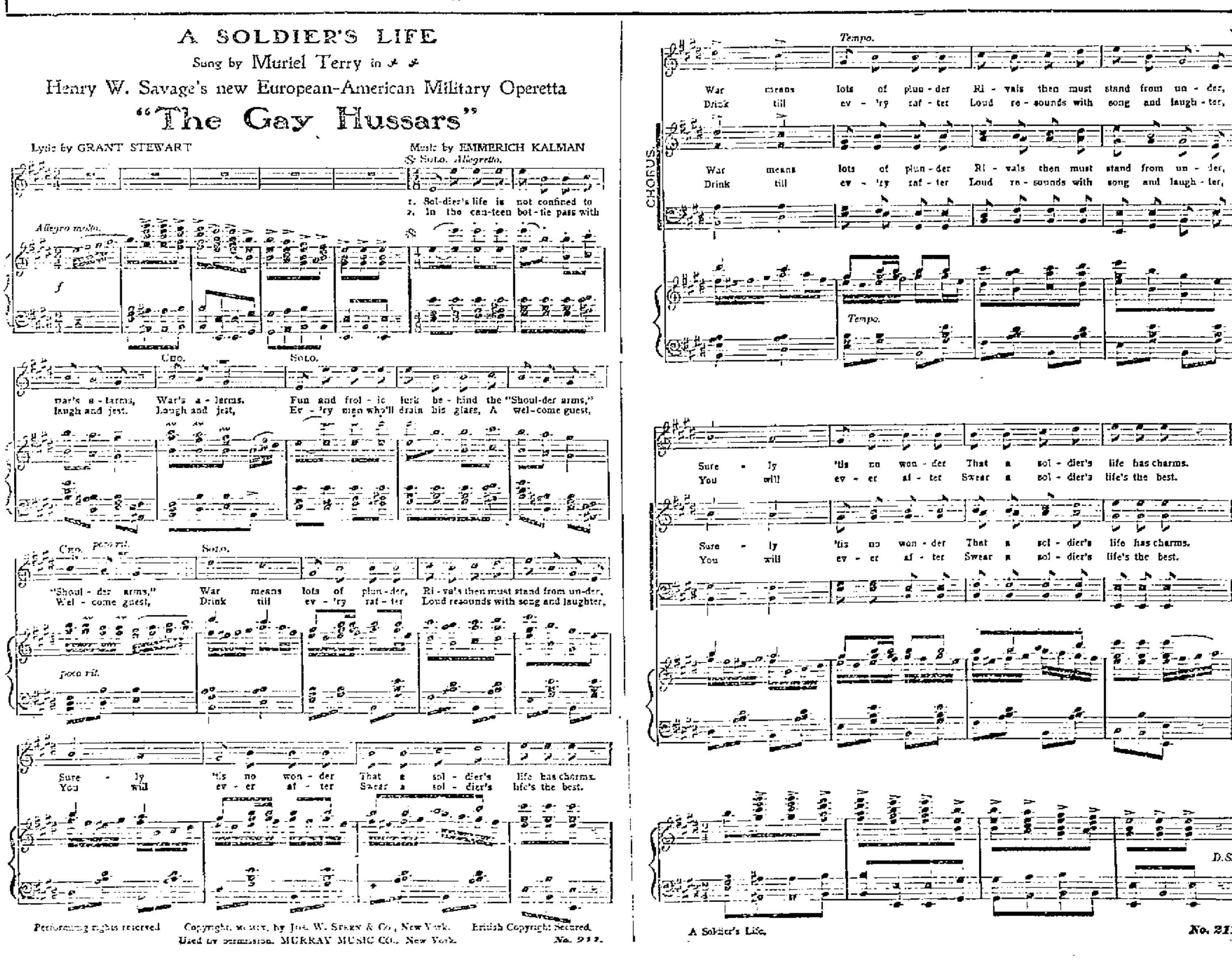
The German Evangelical church has allowed its pastor, Rev. G. H. Freund, a $100 increase in salary.

## CREDITORS ARE MOURNING

William Hohler, a young German, who drifted into Portsmouth a year ago and worked his way into the good graces of many leading citizens, has vamoosed for parts unknown. Hohler is said to have many creditors who are mourning his departure. He was a native of Saxony and to all appearance was a refined young man of good family.

**Hicks' CAPUDINE Cures Sick Headache**
Also Nervous Headache, Travelers Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Female troubles. Try Capudine—it's liquid—effects immediately. Sold by druggists.

## The Daily Times Saturday Song Hit.

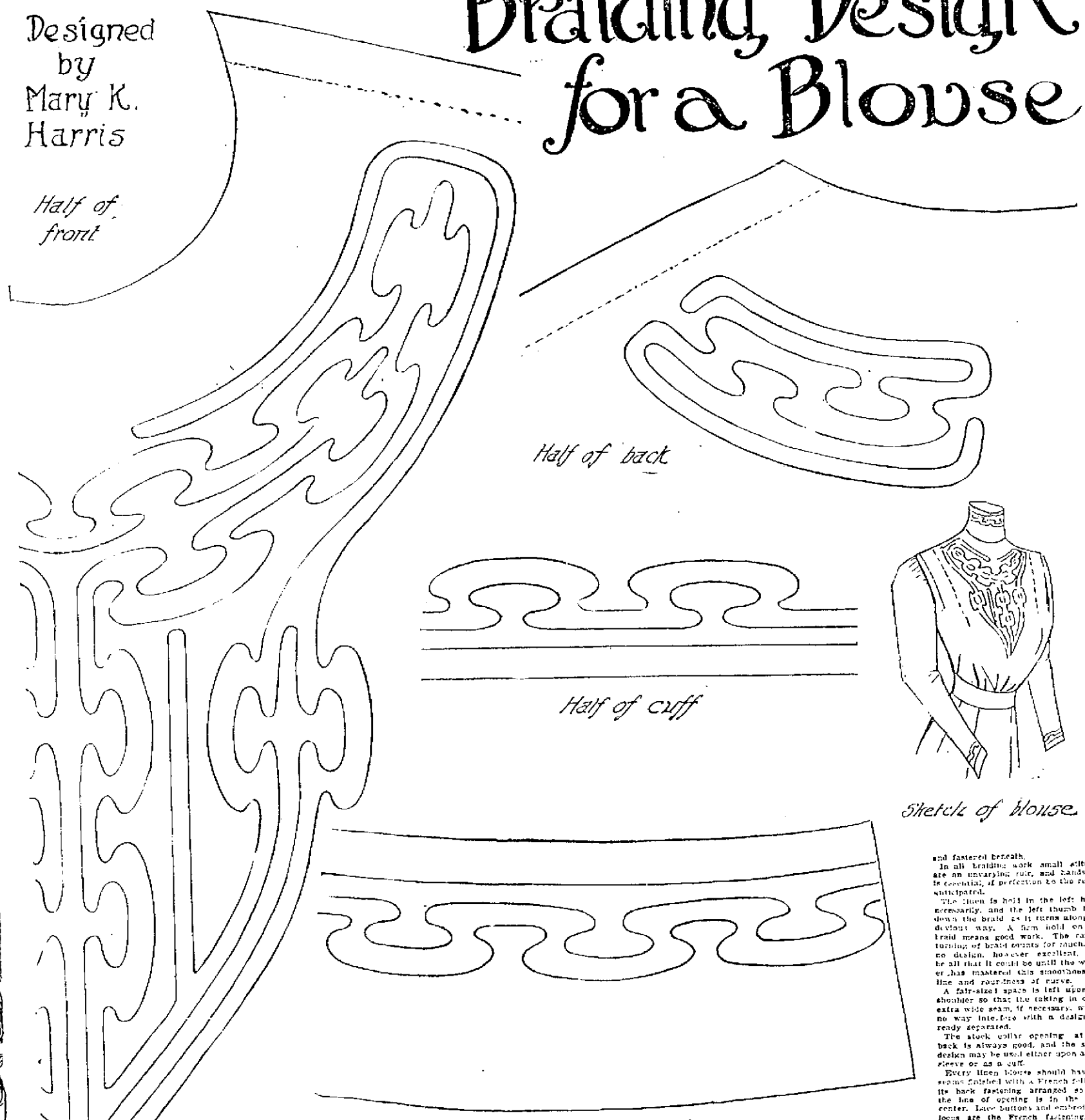


# For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

## Braiding Design for a Blouse

Designed by Mary K. Harris




BUSY USE designs are constantly requested, and there is evidently a [illegible] on the part of our needlework[illegible] to get [illegible] to plain [illegible] this effort. Summer is drawing to [illegible] made in advance is one request. The cotton and linen gown is another, but the linen, braided, takes first place.

I am giving you one that opens at the back and with the accepted conventional design of the day upon its front, back, sleeve and collar. Half of each is here shown.

This design is intended to be carried out upon white linen of medium weight, but one may be substituted. Very narrow cotton soutache braid is an ideal material for the work. If linen and braid are selected with care, the design will work out most satisfactorily. At the few points of joining a small hole is pierced in the linen with a stiletto and the ends of braid pushed through and fastened beneath.

In all braiding work small stitches are an unvarying rule, and handwork is essential, if perfection to the result anticipated.

The linen is held in the left hand, necessarily, and the left thumb holds down the braid as it turns along its devious way. A firm hold on the braid means good work. The careful turning of braid counts for much, and no design, however excellent, will be all that it could be until the worker has mastered this smoothness of line and roundness of curve.

A fair-sized space is left upon the shoulder so that the taking in of an extra wide seam, if necessary, will in no way interfere with a design already separated.

The stock collar opening at the back is always good, and the sleeve design may be used either upon a long sleeve or as a cuff.

Every linen blouse should have its seams finished with a French fell and its back fastening arranged so that the line of opening is in the exact center. Lace buttons and embroidered loops are the French fastening, and prove more satisfactory than any other. A strip of linen tape stitched along the button line is a reinforcement not to be despised and an ideal button space is an inch and a half.

All fancy work has not been abandoned, there will appear a liberal sprinkling in of such pieces as the art needlewoman loves.

### How to Apply the Design

THERE are two ways to apply this design to the material upon which you wish to work it.

If your material is sheer—such as handkerchief linen, lawn, batiste and the like—the simplest method is to lay the material over the design and, with a well-pointed pencil, draw over each line.

If your material is heavy, secure a piece of transfer or impression paper. Lay it, face down, upon this; then draw over each line of the paper design with a hard pencil or the point of a steel knitting needle. Upon lifting the pattern and transfer paper you will find a neat and accurate impression of the design upon your material.

There are two points to observe in this simple process, if you would execute it satisfactorily. One is, see that your material is level—cut and folded by a thread—and that your design is placed upon it evenly at every point.

The second is, when placed accurately, secure the design to the material with thumbtacks or pins so that they cannot slip during the operation.

Transfer paper comes in white, black, blue, red and yellow. I advise the use of the lighter colors when possible, as the black and blue are so liable to crock.

Do not rest your hand or fingers upon any part of the design you are transferring, else the imprint of hand or fingers will be as distinct upon the material as the drawn lines of the design.

### Some Corset Accessories

THERE is very little use in being clever with the needle if the art that has been acquired may not be applied in various places and to divers things. Next to the fine linens that women love to embroider and then to construct come the corset accessories, for it is hardly likely that with the present desire to be well clothed there should be neglect of corset sachets and frills, which go to make up the figure or to soften the contour at least.

If the article be merely the front frill, make it of white mallne or bobbinet; a double quilling mounted on a white wash ribbon, tied at each side into a small rosette. At the extreme ends may be permanently fastened the tiny gold-plated or silver safety pins which hold it to the shoulder strap of the undervest.

If the long bust sachet or pad be under consideration, it may be made of white China silk or mersaline, filled with the best white hair and tufted. Valenciennes lace makes the prettiest frill, and frequently the top edge is given a ruffle of [illegible] width, which is allowed to fall down over this figure improver to conceal it and give even a greater degree of smoothness to the outline.

For those whose figures need no coaxing but who would keep the front steels from rubbing, there is the heart-shaped bag which is little more than a corset sachet, filled with a tiny bit of white hair, because this ventilates better than cotton. Dresden ribbon makes the prettiest of these, and the edge is a soft braiding of two-inch-wide satin ribbon, either white, like the background of the silk, or colored delicately, like the flowers.

There is a pretty folder for each side of the corset, made to protect the dress for those whose garments show a tendency to wear under the arms. The folders are made in pairs, each one being a double disk of fine linen five inches in diameter, its edge rolled and trimmed with a frill of lace.

The same folder idea is carried out for the front of the corset, along its top edge, to prevent the harsh outline which is too often apparent through the sheer fabric of a blouse. When made for the front each folder is an oblong measuring about seven inches. They frequently are frilled with fine linen, hand hemmed, and are, of course, perfectly matched. They are tied together at the front by inch-wide wash ribbons and fastened to the side of the corset by an [illegible] snap fastener over a button on the corset.

While a decided luxury, it is at the same time a necessity to own bags for unused corsets. They are usually made of [illegible] of plain batiste of a light color; any pretty bit left from the summer gown may be used and drawn up with wash ribbon run through a casing at the open end. Many persons prefer a square of some pretty stuff, merely hemmed and folded over the corset set in use. They are often provided with a double portion in the very center, sewed on and bottomed like a patch pocket, into which is slipped a separate bag of the same material holding a little orris powder or some lavender flowers.

The woman with the perfect figure, who is not as careful to protect the fine of her, will not quite [illegible] which we can exclude by courtesy, but which are [illegible] common evidence.

It is a [illegible] habit to tack a bow of pretty ribbon at the top of the front corset steel merely in the name of a [illegible] beautiful.

### An Organdie Bag

P[illegible] that is to give the final finish.

### From a Handkerchief

A[illegible]

### Heavy Ribbon Work

B[illegible] the colored crêpe flowers of [illegible]

## Shirt and Cuff Cases

MEN who travel and those who are not provided with lockers to join the fraternities of space which [illegible] have welcomed the new [illegible] very masculine innovations, which [illegible] are designated as "fancy work," lest they carry with them a stigma.

Shirt cases are no mean invention. The opening that leaves is a known quantity, as large, and the case is so [illegible] that bag which accommodates three articles of dress shirts and bulky dress at the top with a flap.

It is [illegible] as a convenience. It is [illegible] of the fendrous and [illegible] of all that is [illegible]

[illegible] with the wrinkle [illegible] and [illegible] in proper [illegible] [illegible] provided with a [illegible] and [illegible] and a [illegible] button, either of [illegible]

A case which is more [illegible] like the [illegible] is [illegible] the [illegible] in the cuffs.

The cases are well-known articles, but they should always be cut or made with the determination to avoid frivolous. Men do not, as a rule, yearn for the bow of satin and the floral decoration that belong to the fair and feminine. There is something cruel in presenting to men on birthday and anniversary occasions such ornate gifts as will embarrass.

Now, [illegible] distinct business [illegible] for the [illegible] from [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] with [illegible] and smoke of tobacco. The consoling thought is a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# THEATRICAL

## New Attractions

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Jan.— Johnson Ketchell Fight Pictures.

Jan. 25.—Knight for a Day.

Feb. 4.—The Traveling Salesman.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Vaudeville.

ORPHEUM THEATRE
Vaudeville.

ARCANA THEATRE
Motion Pictures changed every day.

PASTIME THEATRE
Motion pictures changed every day.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Jan. 20—Prof. Edward Amherst Ott.

BIGELOW CHURCH
Jan. 24—Dunbar Concert Co.

AUDITORIUM RINK.
Skating and Dancing.

That Portsmouth people will turn out to see a good show was again evidenced this week when "A Stubborn Cinderella" played to a capacity house. That the show was up to standard and deserved the advance notices, all who saw it, agree.

The trouble here has been that in the past there was too much indiscriminate boosting of shows, all being recommended good, bad and indifferent. It is due Manager Higley to say that he has long since broken away from this and that when he guarantees a show these days, he does so only after being certain that the shows will stand the test. The public is realizing this fact and good houses for good shows are the result.

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The big attendance keeps in many directions, not the least of which is that it encourages managers to send their best attractions to Portsmouth. Thus the manager of "A Stubborn Cinderella" was so pleased with the business in Charleston, Huntington and Portsmouth, that he is going to change the booking of that big Chicago production, "The Goddess of Liberty" and route it through these three cities. This last named play is the hit of the season in Chicago, is new, bright and beautifully staged.

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The next big show of interest booked for The Grand is "The Traveling Salesman" to be produced February 4th, under the auspices of River City council, U. C. T. Members of this order now have tickets and report that they are selling rapidly. The play is a most delightful one.

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The coming week in the two vaudeville houses promises to be an exceptionally good one. Both the Orpheum and the Majestic have star attractions scheduled for the first half of the week.

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### KNIGHT FOR A DAY.

A brand new "Knight For A Day," sallies out this year to beguile the theater-going public which still applauds. There are new costumes, new scenery, new songs, new dances, new "stunts" and new charms throughout. Of course the indestructible favorites are still retained in response to the public's decree, such as "I'd Like Another Situation." And the "elopement" scene with its uproarious admixture of farce and tragedy, with the accompanying events transpiring high up on the ladder, is still the storm-center of the laughing fun.

This year the cast which produces "Knight For A Day" is again the most representative and capable that the production has ever known. There comes with it, for instance, such well-known entertainers as Frank Deshon, Ellen Tate, William Stewart, Lea Renouds, Jack Saunders, Carrie Mack, Grace Witheral, [illegible] Lewis, Phil Fein, Ed Leighton and some forty others.

The show comes to the Grand January 25th.

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### THE TRAVELING SALESMAN

"The Traveling Salesman" continues to make things lively and Bob [illegible] and his merry assistants are [illegible] of this James Forbes comedy [illegible] the record and success of the [illegible] theatrical year. The comedy of this play is of the most delicious character, and never before in the history of the stage has there been a dramatic contribution which includes so many laughs as does "The Traveling Salesman." Henry B. Harris has selected none but actors of established reputation, and the performance at the Grand on Feb. 4th under the U. C. T. auspices will leave nothing to be desired.

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### At The Orpheum.

Orpheum Folk will present a bill for the first half of next week somewhat out of the ordinary path of Orpheum vaudeville insomuch as the bill is made up of four big double acts, all expensive acts. Now, as a rule, this house generally have what is termed one or two fill in acts. Not so this time, for each act is a feature with two or more people in each act. To begin with, Royer & French, who claim to be just fifty seconds ahead of the minute, have an act that is original and refined, filled with good clean comedy, and brilliant conversation, unique songs, artistic dancing. This act is composed of everything that tends to make a pleasing and first class number for ladies, gentlemen and children. It is produced for the sole purpose of pleasing. The other three acts, Lyall & Raeburn, Farrell & LeRoy and St. Arno — Croumer, are all acts that I could find much to tell in their favor, but limited space compells me to simply state that Mr. Sun has few better ones to offer the Sun & Murray patrons. This will be one of the most pleasing shows of the present season without the shadow of a doubt.

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Robert Edeson, in his new play, "A Man's a Man," had its premiere at Syracuse, N. Y., January 3.

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Bernice Golden has succeeded Katherine Kaelred in the part of the vampire woman in "A Fool There Was." Miss Kaelred left the company in Boston January 1.

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Henry W. Savage has engaged Josephine Brown for the cast of Sewell Collin's adaptation of Von Schonthan's comedy, "Miss Patsy."

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Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, is writing a play for Mrs. Fiske. The subject is modern and American. Next season Mrs. Fiske will produce a new comedy by Langdon Mitchell, author of "Becky Sharp" and "The New York Idea."

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Harrison Grey Fiske has arranged George Arliss's itinerary as to embrace all the principal cities west of Kansas City, and his second season as a star will take him over a wider territory than that visited by him last season in "The Devil."

## MRS. FRANK J. GOULD, FAMOUS BEAUTY, WHO IS LIKELY TO WED SOON AGAIN.

MRS. FRANK GOULD FROM A PAINTING

MRS. GOULD AND CHILDREN

Persistent reports are in circulation in New York that the former Mrs. Frank J. Gould, who divorced her multi-millionaire husband a few months ago, is soon to wed again. Ralph Thomas, nephew of Washington B. Thomas, the head of the sugar trust, is said to be her fiance. Mrs. Gould refuses to make any statement in reply to the reports beyond the fact that she and Mr. Thomas are very good friends and see each other often. Acquaintances of Gould and his former wife are positive in their assertions that the wedding is soon to take place and that the couple have planned a trip to India on their honeymoon. When Helen Margaret Kelly was married to Frank J. Gould nine years ago she enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most beautiful young women in New York. The couple had frequent differences, and a year ago when rumor coupled Gould's name with that of Bessie De Voie, a stage dancer, Mrs. Gould began an action for divorce. The decree was granted without opposition, and the custody of their two little girls was divided between the parents. They spend six months of each year with their mother and the remainder of the time with Mr. Gould. As a sequel to the divorce Bessie De Voie has allowed a large number of letters purporting to have been written to her by Gould before he was to divorced to be published. She has also sued him for breach of promise. This snapshot of Mrs. Gould and her two little daughters was taken at a fair at Tuxedo on the very day that the decree of divorce was granted to her.

Mrs. Fiske's tour in "Salvation Nell" will continue until early in February. She will then devote three weeks to rehearsals of a new role in a production Mr. Fiske has now in preparation. This will be presented first in Chicago. Mrs. Fiske's annual New York engagement will begin on Easter Monday.

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Mary Mannering may appear as Rosalind in "As You Like It," in London.

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Gertrude Hoffman is to appear in a new vaudeville act, called "Something New."

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Paul Armstrong has a new detective play, produced in Chicago, called "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

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Edward M. Favor and Edith Sinclair are in company supporting Lulu Glaser in "One of Our Boys."

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Billie Burke is to appear this month as "Mrs. Dot." Frederick Kerr, an English actor, will be her leading man.

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Andrew Mack appeared in Wilkes-Barre lately in a new piece, "The Prince of Bohemia," by J. Hartley Manners, with music by Baldwin Sloane.

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"Just a Wife," the new play by Eugene Walter, in which the dramatist's wife, Charlotte Walker, is to star, will be first given in Cleveland next week.

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Bessie Wynn is to star in a new musical comedy, entitled "Miss Nobody From Starland." It will be produced by Mort H. Singer in Chicago about the last of the month.

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William Farnum received high praise for his performance of the title role in "Ingomar," when that play was produced at a special performance, with Mabel Taliaferro as Parthenia. The little star also made a hit in this heroic part by her personal charm.

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E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe have been selected to inaugurate next month the new theater just being completed in Boston. It is said to be the most elaborate structure of any of the Boston playhouses. In opening it the management vied with the managers of the New theater, of New York, who selected Sothern and Marlowe as the leading actors of America to initiate the destinies of their house.

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Edna Conroy, the slender, spirituelle sister in "A Fool There Was" made her first appearance as a comedienne in "A College Widow" and next season played the tragic role of Iris in "Ben-Hur." She also appeared with Henry Dixey in "Papa Lebonnard."

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Tyrone Power, who played the role of the drainman in "The Servant of the House," is to be starred by Henry Miller in a play by Langdon Mitchell.

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A theatrical manager who just returned from London tells of a wonderful drop curtain which will have the effect of a dense white cloud moving across an azure light and shutting out the scene on the stage until the stage is set for the next scene of the great pageant to be called, "The Story of London," which will be produced next summer at the Crystal Palace.

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Maggie Halloway Fisher, who is in the company supporting Robert Edeson in "A Man's a Man," was born in Manchester, England, and made her debut on the stage at the age of six months. Miss Fisher succeeded Eliza Weathersby (Mrs. Nat Goodwin) as leading woman for Mr. Goodwin in "Hobbies."

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In an editorial discussion of the demand in certain localities for a stage censor, the Dramatic Mirror makes the following pertinent remarks "The theater manager who deliberately puts forward an objectionable play is himself the greatest sufferer, for aside from the effect such an enterprise has upon its future operations, unobjectionable as those operations may be, in making the public suspicious of his tenders, it cannot be questioned that the general public frowns upon plays that transgress morality." Most true, O king.

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Richard F. Carroll expects to become a star almost immediately in a musical comedy called "Table d'Hote."

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If the closest friend that Charles Frohman has were required to describe him in one word that word would be "eccentric"—out of the circle, in a class by himself. A great producing manager, he is personally the simplest of men. A man with a vivid imagination, his speech is crisp, unassuming and direct. One secret of his success is that he has always done what he had to do quicker and better than the other could do it. His first employment as a lad was to deliver newspapers from the counting room of the New York Tribune. It is still told of him that he could count them quicker and more accurately than anybody else. Many years have intervened since those days, but he never forgets them. To look back at them is a rapid way of knowing how far he has advanced.

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Denman Thompson is going to play in vaudeville for seven weeks. He will use a fifteen-minute version of "The Old Homestead."

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Francis Wilson says that there is a well-defined though fortunately, small class of American playgoers who come to plays neither to see or hear them, but to be themselves seen and heard. He does not know whether the actors or the audience suffer most from these public nuisances.

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John T. Kelly has been engaged to support Mabel Hite when she goes on tour in "A Certain Party."

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Lawrence Irving and Mabel Hackney received a warm welcome in New York in "The Affinity." In a curtain speech which he made Mr. Irving alluded to the support which the American public had always given his father, which drew great applause from the audience.

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"The Jolly Bachelors," a new musical comedy, made its debut last week in New York with great success. In the cast are Nora Bayes as a romantic heiress, Stella Mayhew as a colored chorus lady, Josie Sadler as a hotel chambermaid, Al Leech, Walter Percival and Elizabeth Brice. The piece is by Glen MacDonough and Raymond Hubbell.

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Frank Lalor, the comedian, and Judge Gaynor, the new mayor of New York, own neighboring estates on Long Island, their houses adjoining, and are, besides, close personal friends. Judge Gaynor's first public appearance after his election was his visit to "The Candy Shop" to see Mr. Lalor, who is playing the chief comedy role in the piece.

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Robert Edeson appeared in "Syracuse last week in his new play, "A Man's a Man," by Anna S. Richardson and Henry Leslie Friedenberg. The play is said to give him a strong role, and deals with the efforts of a western mine owner who becomes ambitious to have a divorce law passed by which he can get rid of his wife, now regarded as an obstacle to his social ambitions, on trivial grounds.

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### INDOOR CIRCUS.

The first performance of the first indoor circus ever seen in Columbus, or in Ohio for that matter, will give its initial exhibition at the Columbus Auditorium, Goodale Street, in that city on Monday, January 24th, with two performances daily, up to and including Saturday evening, January 29th.

Many people who are not ordinarily interested in the coming of a circus, are impatient for a glimpse at the great Rhoda Royal Two Ring Circus Hippodrome and Wild West, which comes widely heralded as something new, novel and unique.

The engagement will be under the auspices of the local Shriners of Columbus, and half of the gross receipts for the week will go to Kladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of the Capital City, who are standing sponsor for the big show, which, it is said, is the best circus entertainment ever offered the public.

Rhoda Royal, whose name stands for a great deal in circusdom, has gathered together the star acts from the ranks of all the leading American Circuses—Barnum & Baily, Ringling Bros., Wallace-Haggenback, Sells-Floto, Collom and Oklahoma Bill's Wild West, which are now in winter quarters and will present them in one arena at the Columbus Auditorium during that week.

Contracts have been made for the complete inside remodeling of the Columbus Auditorium. A heavy floor will be placed over the present floor and will be covered with four inches of earth and then sawdust.

The admission to this all-star caste, is not one cent greater than you would have to pay to see any one of the six circuses. In fact, it is cheaper, for provision has been made for nine hundred seats at 25 cents, one thousand at 35 cents, eight hundred at 50 cents, eight hundred at 75 cents, and two hundred and fifty, or the boxes, at $1.00.

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# EVENING TIMES SPORTS

## Shine, The Wanderer,--He Returns Home and Meets Up With A Stroke of Fortune BY SHONK

# RIVER CITYS VINDICATED

Vindicated!

My, but that is a good word!

It's a word that sends a thrill of satisfaction down the spinal column of every member of the River Citys—the team that represented Portsmouth at the National Bowling Tournament held at Pittsburg last year.

It's a word that makes ex-President Joe Kountz, and ex-Vice President Bill Zottmann and the members of the old executive committee rare back on their hind legs and with a disdainful air say, "We told you so!"

Have you caught the drift? Are you in the swim—hep, as it were?

If not, stick and hang on for just a moment or two, and you will be so well posted that you can with safety go out and place a bet on it.

To go back just a little less than a year, you will readily recall the fact that when the River Citys were named last year, that a holy or unholy howl was sent up. Some people stated that the team was composed of a lot of rum-dums, who were not to be compared for one second with some of the players who were let out in the cold. That may have been honest judgment expressed in indiscreet terms.

The team traveled all the way to Pittsburg and made a sorry showing. The boys hated it and wished they might tumble in the Monongahela river and feed the fishes. Back here in Portsmouth there was genuine regret expressed in some quarters, while in others red fire was burned and the air was full of "I told you so's" and "hallelujahs" and "hurrahs!"

But the River Citys braved all the taunts and jeers and made a resolve that they would vindicate themselves.

And that is what they have done, and they have done it in such a way that there can be no squealing now.

When the Peerless League started upon the winter's schedule it was resolved at a meeting that the six players with the highest average who participated in at least 75 per cent of the games, should compose the team that would represent Portsmouth at the national tournament to be held at Detroit in 1910.

And would you believe it, that the same identical team, composed of the same identical players that went to Pittsburg are going to Detroit!

That's the dope, brother, at this particular time. There may be a change between now and Wednesday at midnight, but it looks like a sure shot right now.

At the best there can be but one change, and that change would probably result in the new face not going on account of business reasons.

So, "vidicated," is the proper word, anyway. Figure it from the averages compiled by William Morford, and bet on them being correct to the fraction:

TEAM STANDING

| Teams. | G. | P. W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heidelbergs | 42 | 36 | 6 | .857 |
| All Stars | 42 | 33 | 9 | .785 |
| Majestics | 42 | 24 | 18 | .571 |
| Eagles | 42 | 16 | 26 | .381 |
| Masons | 42 | 11 | 32 | .261 |
| Acme | 42 | 6 | 36 | .143 |

TEN LEADERS

The 10 leaders in average and the number of games rolled:

| Name. | Av. | Games. |
|---|---|---|
| Morford | 189 | 12 |
| DeAtley | 170 | 9 |
| Doherty | 169 | 12 |
| Malovazes | 168 | 11 |
| Miller | 167 | 12 |
| Seiler | 167 | 6 |
| Walters | 161 | 27 |
| Prediger | 160 | 42 |
| Sheridan | 159 | 42 |
| Schreiber | 159 | 32 |

The six that went to Pittsburg are the ones that are leading in the race for Detroit.

## Roy Thomas Is Released

Roy Thomas, the veteran outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, who was with Pittsburg and Boston last season, has been given his freedom. He was one of the game's greatest batsmen in his heyday.

Pitcher Stony McGlynn has again signed for mound duty with the Milwaukee team. His work last season was one of the sensational features of the league.

## Was Once An Umpire Now A Dead Robber

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 15.—One of the strangest stories ever written by Fate in baseball affairs is that of Umpire Quigg.

"Senator" Quigg, as he was known among baseball people, was the first umpire to be engaged for the old Iowa league, now the Central Association. He served part of two seasons accepitably until rows with Manager "Rusty" Owens of the Burlington team, in 1905, practically caused him to resign his position.

He had come to this circuit from the Pacific Coast league, where he was considered a star, and he probably would have been in big league company had he been able to leave liquor and cards alone. As it was, he gave satisfaction in most cases.

From here he went to the Texas and Southern leagues, and from time to time local fans heard from him. The last message from him living was one of cheer and good hope. He stated that he had climbed upon the water wagon and nailed himself to the seat and was getting along beautifully.

The next message from him came in the shape of an Associated Press telegram, which stated that Frank Quigg and three other bandits had been shot dead in attempting to hold up the State Bank of Harrah, Okla. At first it was doubted that the Quigg shot was the umpire of older days. But later information has been received which leaves no doubt of the fact.

Quigg was a ringleader in the holdup. He with J. B. Dillock and Frank Carpenter planned the raid. Carpenter weakened and informed the police, and was told to go in with the others and when the shooting began to drop to the floor. The alarm was given and the three men rushed out. Quigg escaped. He fell with eight bullets in his body fired by posses of federal deputies. Dillock was also shot dead, and Carpenter, forgetting to carry instructions in the excitement, was riddled with bullets and died in a short time.

# HOLMES HAS A BOOST FOR HUNTER

Manager "Ducky" Holmes, of the Toledo Hens, declares that First Baseman Hunter, secured from Sioux City by Kansas City, will make an excellent man for Beckley's job, says the Columbus Dispatch. He also ventures the opinion that Charley Jones is just as good now as when he left St. Paul years ago.

## Dick Bayless Converted By Billy Sunday

Dick Bayless, the little centerfielder of the Atlanta team, is now a member of the church. He has cut out chewing, swearing, and smoking, and is doing his best to live the best kind of a life.

The great evangelist and old player, Billy Sunday, visited Bayless' home town in Joplin, Mo., and made a stay of five weeks. Bayless went to one of the meetings. Billy made a strong plea, which touched the heart of the little outfielder, and he became converted and joined the church.

Bayless should play even better ball this year than he did last, for his life will be better off the field, and where a man is good in one branch of his life, his daily walk in his home and away from his daily work, he should improve accordingly in his work, so Bayless should be able to clout the spheres at about .300 this summer.

### Clarke To Hold Out 20 Per Cent On Men

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—The new contracts for the Pittsburg ball players were received today from National League headquarters by President Dreyfus and will be forwarded to the players as soon as Manager Fred Clarke makes up the list of players to be retained this season. A clause in the new contract provides for the retention of 20 per cent of salaries to prevent players indulging in hockey, basket ball or baseball during the winter.

# DICK STALEY LACKS THE NERVE?

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—Dick Staley, the crack first sacker of the Marietta team of the Ohio State league, who was drafted by Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, has not yet shown the nerve to make a report to the big club. The former Marietta star is said to be afraid of Mr. Mack. Staley will report only to Mr. Mack, has no use for him, and does not want him to a finger. Staley is known as "B."

Staley ranked first of the Ohio State league batsmen and was third in batting with an even .300.

# Bowlers Will Win Thousands

Ten pin enthusiasts will share in over $75,000 in prize money by knocking down the pins in the five big national and sectional championship tournaments which begin with the middle states' third annual tournament at St. Louis on Saturday, Jan. 15. The other championships in single, two and five-men team classes in order in which they will occur are as follows: International Association, composed of organizations in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Manitoba, will hold its second annual event at St. Paul, beginning Feb. 11. The American Bowling Congress will meet at Detroit, Feb. 26 to March 11. The Western Congress will be rolled in San Francisco, starting March 28. It will be the first congress ever decided there. The Canadian Association tourney will be bowled in Toronto about the middle of March, 7 to 21, inclusive, while the National Bowling Association will take place at Baltimore, April 9 to 30.

The American Bowling Congress is the leading and most successful organization and is the parent body. Until a few years ago its championships were the only yearly series. It is strongest in the country. It costs so much for teams to compete from long distances that the section bodies were formed. Now the best teams in each organization usually attend the annual A. B. C. tournaments. To bowl in the A. B. C. it si necessary to belong to a city association, where the competitor lives. One of the members of the National Association, the eastern ruling body, recently suggested that it would be a good thing to permit any bowler in good standing in any of the National organizations to bowl in any of the championships by paying the $5.00 entrance money. It should be acted upon by the governing officials. A couple of years ago at the Louisville tourney of the A. B. C. an international conference committee was appointed to work in conjunction with National association, but the latter never showed a disposition to work in harmony.

The bowlers practically pay all the money used to run the tourneys, as far as the cash prize list is concerned. A charge of $5.00 is made each competitor in the three classes—single, double and five man teams. The committee conducting the tourney deducts 15 per cent of the entrance fee and the other 85 per cent is distributed in money prizes.

## How Brown Saved An Important Game

Mordecai Brown, the great Cub twirler, in addition to being one of the greatest flingers the game has ever known, can do something in the pitching line that all slab artists hate to be called upon to perform, and can do that stunt remarkably well at all times, says Addie Joss.

The act referred to is going to the rescue of a fellow pitcher when the artist is flying the distress signal.

One of "Brownie's" greatest assets in the pitching line is his remarkable curve ball.

A rather funny thing happened in connection with Brown's ability to step into a breach of this kind without any preliminary warming up, the first game of the second series between Detroit and the Cubs for the world's championship.

The game was being played at Bennett park, and early in the contest this ball nutty about the seventh inning. Buelbach, who had been going great up to this time, commenced to slip a little, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the Tigers had scored three runs and had a couple of men on the bases.

Chance motioned Overall to come out and take up the job, which the "big fellow" did, retiring the net two men without allowing any more runs.

At the beginning of the eighth Overall passed the first man and had a couple of balls and no strikes on the next, when Chance again stepped the game long enough to take Overall out and substitute Brown.

Brown's first offering was bunted by Cobb, who was safe at first when Chance dropped the throw. Rossman hit the next pitched ball for a single, so that when Schaefer walked to the plate Mordecai was practically as cold as when he first entered the box.

The first ball pitched to "Schaef" was right over and then "Brownie" started to using his famous curve. The "Dutchman" fouled the second, making two strikes and no balls, and when Browne whipped up a swell curve ball the Tiger captain swung and missed a foot.

It was a peach of a curve and would have fooled most any hitter. As Brown came walking in towards the plate to get Kling's return peg, Schaefer looked at him a moment and then, in the most disgusted manner imaginable, softly said: "Well, what do you know about that, and he was not even warmed up?"

## Janitor Solves B. B. Problem

The story is told of a member of a church society which had a ball team. We were having a meeting to discuss the advisability of asking in a little paper published by the church, for any one able to pitch, catch and play the out or infield to give their names to the manager of the club—for the team as it stood had lost too many games. The editor of the publication objected to the amount of space the baseball contingent wanted. The discussion waxed warm and it seemed as if the meeting would adjourn with no results. Then the janitor, who was a son of the old sod, came in to see what was the trouble, as he had heard considerable noise. When informed in all seriousness he said he could think of nothing better than the following which he wrote on the blackboard as if we were in a school room: "Notice! We have a lot of bats, balls, gloves and masks to play with. Any one who wants can use them."

We got a ball club that made good.

# SCHREIBER TO REMAIN AN INDIAN

Barney Schreiber, the big Waverly southpaw twirler, who was drafted by Hughey Jennings for the Detroit Tigers, will be sent back to Indianapolis for further seasoning. Schreiber was with the Indians early in the season last year, being sent to Terre Haute, where he finished the season with a splendid record.

The big side-wheeler seems to have everything necessary for a pitcher to make good in the association, and his friends predict he will make good with a vengeance.

The games he lost in that league last season cannot altogether be charged against him. He was not hit hard on a single occasion, while his team mates failed invariably to do any hitting when he was on the slab.

### WAS JOKE ON TYRUS OR ON JUDGE COBB?

Grantland Rice, in the Nashville Tennessean, tells the following story, which he declares is "rough on Detroit":

Judge Henry Cobb of the Georgia supreme court has just resigned. An Atlanta paper, carrying the announcement, proclaimed the fact in this headline: "Cobb Resigns and Goes Home."

A farmer, sitting in a South Georgia train, read the announcement aloud to a friend sitting by him.

"What's that?" remarked a drummer, sitting across the aisle, with astonishment in his voice. "What's that you're handing me?"

"Why," answered the farmer, "I was just reading the announcement to my friend here that Cobb has resigned and gone home."

"Is it true?" came back the awe-struck drummer. "Do you think that Cobb is on the level?"

"Why, I guess it is," responded the farmer. "The paper here says so anyhow."

"Gee, but that's hell on Detroit," was the only comment the drummer had to offer, as he started out to buy a paper himself to look for the complete harrowing details of the catastrophe.

Which recalls the story that when Judge Cobb was asked by a friend if he was any kin to Ty, his reply was: "I don't know whether I am or not, but I am claiming kin just the same, for Ty has done more to make the name of the Cobb family famous in Georgia than any three of the clan by that name put together."

## Rowan to Wed Dayton Girl

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—A Dayton girl whose name has never been divulged to him will soon be a bride of Pitcher Jack Rowan of the Reds. He went to Dayton last night and friends say he will elope before he left he will marry the girl and take her home to Newcastle, Pa., with him. Rowan signed his contract for next season.

There seems to be no chance for Catcher Clark, of the Philadelphia Athletics, being turned over to the Baltimore Orioles. Connie Mack intends to give the youngster a thorough trial in the big league.

# Tobasco Kid Is A Joke Player

Here's the latest one on Kid Elberfeld, formerly a Yankee, but now a member of the Washington Americans:

Kid Elberfeld, citizen of Garrett Park, Md., and third baseman of the Nationals, gave Mrs. Elberfeld a Christmas present of $120. The sum was turned over bright and early on the morning of Christmas day, and was in five-cent pieces.

On Christmas day, 1908, Mrs. Elberfeld was presented with $120 by her better half. That time the money was in pennies. During the coming year the ball player's wife will be given probably a larger sum in denominations of 10-cent pieces.

Two years ago Elberfeld, who is always pulling off original stunts, decided that he would buy a good-sized savings bank, and each night would empty into it all the pennies he had collected in change during the day. He religiously kept this up for one year, and on Christmas presented the bank to Mrs. Elberfeld as her Christmas gift. The sum, $120, exceeded his expectations by many dollars, and the scheme worked so nicely that at the beginning of 1909 he decided to raise the nate to five cents, and this past year saved up $120. This year, if all goes well, he will contribute his 10-cent pieces, and next year, well—he will probably hike up the amount to nickels and dimes, as he expects to have a prosperous season.

Who said the Kid wasn't thrifty and original?

## Limit Is Good Thing

One good result of the big league meeting was the rule passed making it mandatory for clubs to carry only 25 men up to Aug. 20. Even that seems too many, for no club ought to have more than five outfielders, seven infielders, three catchers and seven pitchers—making 22 players in all. If this basis was established, greater opportunity would be given bench players to show their worth. Every one familiar with the game knows that a half hour's practice before the regular game begins does a player little good if he rests on the bench the balance of the afternoon.

What the player needs is a chance to show what he would do with the ball when the opportunity arises in a real game.

# BAT NELSON TO HAVE TRY OUT

Chicago, Jan. 15—Battling Nelson has signed up for a try-out bout before Tommy Ryan's club at Memphis. Speaking of this bout, Nelson says:

"Last night I closed for an eight-round, no-decision bout with Eddie Lang, before the Memphis Athletic club, on Friday, Jan. 21. Tommy Ryan, the middle-weight champion, represented the club. Yonkel Epstein for Lang. John R. Robinson, my manager, signed for me. Tuesday I leave for the south to do my training. Directly after the Lang fight I start for San Francisco to finish my training for Adam Wolgast. "The Michigan Wildcat," which bout is on Washington's birthday. The Lang fight will be a sort of feeler to see if I'm still "The Durable Dane."

## Quinn to Make Trip

Bobby Quinn will not make his inspection tour of prospective Ohio State league towns until next week. He is too busy trying to close several deals for the Columbus club to leave the city at present, says the Dispatch.

The new spike is built upon the lines of a safety razor, and it is said will greatly minimize injuries to players. Fox had the device at exhibition recently at Chicago, and several big league magnates were favorably impressed with it. Ban Johnson, it is said, may recommend giving it a trial in the American league.

Sherwood Magee, the Phillies' outfielder, has signed for the season of 1910.

## Look At The Irish Among the Umpires

If you desire to shine in the baseball world, a real good Irish name is a most valuable asset, says Sporting News of St. Louis.

A goodly portion of the American league players are Irish, seven of the eight managers are Sons of Erin, while all the umpires with the exception of Billy Evans, look on green as the most beautiful color in the world. Evans is a Welshman, as his parents were born near Cardiff, Wales.

While an Irish name is a great help to ball players in general, still in no other branches of the sport are there so many Irishmen as among the umpires. If you have any doubt of it, just look over the names of the men who officiated in the different leagues last season:

American League — Sheridan, Connolly, O'Loughlin, Egan, Kerwin, Perine, Hurst and Dineen.

National League — O'Day, Johnstone, Kane and Mullen.

American Association—Owens, Nahan, Sullivan and Hayes.

Southern League — O'Toole, Fitzsimmons and Moran.

New England League — Fabrey, Connolly, McLaughlin and Forry.

Eastern League — Kelly, McGray, Byron, Finneran and Connors.

Virginia League — Mace, Pender, Hunsger and Stanton.

New York State League — Kelly and Cusack.

O. and P. League — Rudolph, Brady, Hawley, O'Toole and Connors.

In each league over two-thirds of the umpires are Irish, with the other nationalities represented by Welsh and German. The Central league last year boasted of the only Hebrew umpire in activity. His name was Stern, and he was regarded as one of the best man in the organization. His work was so good that he drew a trial from President Heydler in the fall of last year.

# THE STOLEN SPEECH

## By Joseph A. Altsheler

THE clerk, speaking with great distinctness, finished the reading of the bill, and then a deep hum of interest ran through the House. No other measure offered during the session had excited half as much interest as this proposal of Mr. Moore's to regulate the schools of the State according to a new system, drastic, nay revolutionary in its character. The question was already a sore one. A committee, after a long examination, had made a severe report upon existing methods, stating unanimously that the schools were antiquated and decidedly inferior to those of other States.

The pride of the people, and also that of the House and Senate, had been touched. Many of the members had come to the aid of the old system, and others had publicly announced that they would support the committee. It was a foregone conclusion that the Legislature would divide seriously on the question and the division would not be partisan. Republicans and Democrats alike would be found in the attack and the defense.

Now Mr. Moore had introduced his measure, and the field was cleared for the battle. The bill was referred to a committee with instructions to report, and the day's session of the House adjourned. But members and spectators talked of nothing else as they passed out.

Bob Whitney, the young member from Fulton County, and several friends, walked slowly down the aisle, discussing the measure and wondering whether it would pass. Whitney, tall, blue-eyed, handsome and under thirty, was a favorite in the House. Moreover he was its first orator, a man born with the gift of golden speech, and obviously designed to a high career. He was in love, too, with Evelyn Carter, the handsome daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor, and rumor said that she did not look upon him with disfavor.

As Whitney stood upon the Capitol steps he forgot for a moment the perplexing bill. A deep snow had fallen about a week before, followed by a rain which in a half hour or so gave way to intense cold. Very little of the snow had melted, but the rain had frozen upon its surface and the world was literally sheathed in a coat of silvery-white armor. The sun shone bright but frosty and cold, the white hills threw back its gleams in a million spearpoints of silver and gold, the surface of the frozen river flashed and glittered too, and the myriads of icicles, hanging like spears from the roofs, seemed now and then to be tipped with flame.

Paths had been broken through the sheet of ice and the snow beneath, and down the Capitol grounds and along the city streets the snow was heaped on either side of the walks in great white walls.

Whitney, still drawing deep breaths of the cold, bracing air, walked between the white walls replying to the stray words of friends whom he met, but thinking now neither of them nor of the bill. He had the best of reasons for this detachment because he was on his way to the railroad station to meet Evelyn Carter, who was more interesting and far more attractive than any bill could ever possibly be even to an ambitious and rising young politician.

She had been gone only a week, yet the glittering world glittered all the more for him because she was coming. There was in him the strain of sentiment, the touch of poetry which an orator, such as he, must have, and he was consciously willing to attribute much of the beauty about him to her speedy arrival. He smiled because he was pleased, and others, seeing the smile, smiled contagiously.

Life seemed very full to Whitney that morning. After some vexing hours he had found his own mind and was free from doubt. He loved Evelyn Carter, and many little signs inspired him with confidence that he did not love in vain; hence the reasons were numerous and good why he should hold his head high and include the whole world in his happy smile.

He reached the station but did not enter; instead he preferred to stand on the asphalt, beside the tracks, and gaze into the west, whence the train bearing her would appear. The capital lay in a valley and the encircling line of high hills was cut by two deep clefts, through one of which the river flowed, while the railroad came by the other. From the station neither cleft was visible and to anyone standing there the wall of hills would seem complete; so far as the eye was concerned the little city was its own little world.

But the keen eye of Whitney saw a faint blur appear against the dazzling blue of the western sky; the train showed in the cleft and then came swiftly into the station. He was at the step when Evelyn Carter came down, helping her to the asphalt, although none was more sure-footed than she.

She was warm, glowing, wrapped in furs, her cheeks, rosy at any time, red now with the frost, and her eyes brilliant with animation and the pleasure of seeing him again. She was beautiful in a thoroughly sane and wholesome way, full of life, having alike the wish and the ability to enjoy.

"How pleasant it is to be back!" she exclaimed. "What a snug little town it is! And how it makes one feel at home!"

"I hope it isn't the town alone," said Whitney. "Aren't you glad to see me?"

"Oh, well, a little bit, since you ask me," she laughed.

"Your father is detained at the Capitol and I asked to be the delegate to meet you. There is a cab at the corner."

"We won't take it. Come, let's walk; if this were only a country road I'd race you home for a prize. I feel fine enough to do it, and I'd beat you, too."

"Since we're not allowed to run, we'll make it a walk. I'm glad you don't want a cab."

It was a half mile by the most direct route to Mr. Carter's house on the far side of the river, but the two chose another way, which was a full mile, and they wished that it was twice as much. As they swung along, they breathed freely and easily, and the color in their cherks deepened.

"I heard of the bill before I came down," she said. "The papers up there were talking about it; they say it's going to arouse the whole State."

"Naturally; it's radical, revolutionary."

"And they said that nobody knew how anybody else was going to vote."

"That is true; there is no partisanship in this matter, and there can be none; every member should vote strictly according to his personal judgment."

"Then it is sure to be the feature of the session. Oh, what a great parliamentary fight is coming."

She looked at him eagerly, her eyes sparkling. He met her glance and smiled in sympathy.

"And there will be grand debates," she continued. "What a chance to make a reputation! And you will be in it, won't you?"

"I hope to be," he said, still smiling.

But she stopped suddenly, and a look of dismay replaced the brilliant sparkle that was shining in her eyes.

"That is, if you can make up your mind about the bill," she said briefly. "I've heard that the members just don't know what to do, and neither you nor anybody else can make a great speech without convictions."

"But I have convictions about this bill," he said. "I know how I am going to work and vote."

"And you will tell me."

"Of course, I will tell you, but not until I come to see you this evening. See, we are going through a field now, and there is nobody in sight. A hundred yards for a box of chocolates!"

She raised her skirts a little, and was gone like a flash. When Whitney reached the end of the field she was there, flushed and triumphant.

"Be sure you bring those chocolates when you come this evening," she said, and Whitney was glad to confirm his losing wager.

He left her at the door of her father's house—because he was required to do so—and returned to the heart of the city. Here the bill, and the great fight, sure to come over it, occupied the attention of all, and Whitney was soon one of the crowd in the lobby of the big hotel.

The fight over the measure was already on. The committee of reference had not yet reported, but it would do so presently and the members of both House and Senate were beginning to take sides; the newspapers of the State were doing likewise, and public opinion, about equally divided, was coming into the capital in a swelling volume. Barker perceived, with increasing clearness, that it was a great opportunity for a man with his oratorical powers to make a reputation, and he thought now of little else.

Late one afternoon he strolled from the hotel toward the Capitol, and on the way he was joined by his friend, Harkins. The two said little and walked slowly.

The cold had not relaxed its grip a particle. The surface of the snow was still a sheet of ice, and on the hills every bough and twig was in shining mail. The sinking sun poured over it all a flood of yellow light.

Barker glanced up once, but he was dazzled by the sunlight reflected in a blaze of gold from the dome of the Capitol, and he turned his eyes back to the snow and his mind to the bill. Then he and Harkins began to talk about it again, and they entered the Capitol, where Barker wanted to see the clerk of the Court of Appeals about an entry.

The court had adjourned some time since, and the clerk was gone. The two turned away, but when they were in the corridor they saw another couple approaching and this couple were a man and a woman, Bob Whitney and Evelyn Carter.

"They are going into the Court of Appeals chamber," said Barker. "Now, I wonder what they can want there!"

"Oh, a quiet little exchange of confidence," said Mr. Harkins with a short, but not bad-humored laugh. "Whitney is dead in love with the girl and I guess she's worth it. It's a rest for tired eyes to look at her, and they say she's got a real mind, too."

"She has," said young Barker with emphasis, and then he added, with a certain amount of envy in his tone, "so has Whitney; he's sure to make a great speech on this school-bill, one that will attract the attention of the whole State."

The lobbyist again laughed in a dry, but on the whole good-humored, way.

"I'll wager you anything that the school-bill is not in Whitney's mind now," he said. "No, sir, no such dry subject for him; it's love's young dream; that musty old Court of Appeals room will hear some sweet confidences. I wish I were young enough and handsome enough to be in his place."

Whitney and Evelyn, absorbed in other thoughts, did not see Barker and Harkins, and passed into the court chamber, the big door of which stood wide open.

Presently Barker and the lobbyist, who lingered because they had nothing else to do, heard the sound of a voice now rising, now falling, but without cessation, coming from the great chamber.

"That doesn't sound like your sweet nothings," said Barker with sour sarcasm. "A man wouldn't make love to a girl in that oratorical pitch and tone. At least, I'm sure I wouldn't."

Mr. Harkins did not reply at once, but bent his head forward in the attitude of one who listens. Mr. Harkins never had any particular objection to listening, when time and place were suitable.

"I was wrong," he said presently. "That's Whitney's voice, but he's not making love, he's making a speech."

The face of the lobbyist had changed suddenly. It was alight with interest. The eyes sparkled and the lips parted. Without saying another word he walked to the door of the court room and looked in. There he listened intently for a minute or two, then he looked back and beckoned to Barker, who came obediently.

"Whitney is making a speech sure enough," whispered the lobbyist, a trace of excitement showing in his tone, "and it's a great one. Just listen."

"By Jove, he's rehearsing his great speech and it's against the bill; he thinks as I do!" whispered Barker.

Whitney did not speak in a loud tone, but within the more restricted range he gave play to all the skill and graces of the orator; irony, contempt and anger were shown alike in his voice and expression, and the girl before him more than once clapped her gloved hands together, while her eyes sparkled with admiration. Nor could Barker restrain his own silent tribute. He knew that it was a great speech, and a feeling of jealousy and envy leaped into life. He, too, was an orator, why could he not have thought of those things which must appeal so powerfully to the mind of every listener? It seemed to him that nothing could be left of the bill after Whitney got through with it.

The hand of the lobbyist presently fell gently upon the shoulder of Barker and drew him inside the room. Near the walls are some benches for spectators and they have very high backs. The two sank down in the last bench where they could hear well and yet were hidden by the back of the one in front of them. "I don't want to miss any of that speech and this is a better place than the hall," murmured Mr. Harkins. Mr. Barker did not reply, as he was busy just then with other thoughts. His anger against Whitney was increasing, because he knew the speech to be better than any that he could ever possibly prepare.

It was a long speech, but so good that the time of delivery seemed short, and when Whitney finished Evelyn applauded with great enthusiasm.

"It was splendidly done," she said proudly, when he came down from the dais.

He smiled, not with vanity, but with fondness for her.

"You are partial," he said; "you are not a fair judge."

"Oh, yes, I am fair; if my partiality were to influence me at all it would make me more critical."

She rose from the attorney's chair and stood beside Whitney. The sun was far down the western slope, and the windows glittered under its beams as if with flame. The two were in the heart of the glow, and for a few moments they were silent. Perhaps she was thinking of her hero's coming triumph. Then she spoke of the late hour.

"See," she said, "it is almost night; they will soon be locking up the Capitol."

They went out together, and neither saw the two figures behind the high-backed seat; but when they were gone the lobbyist rose up and spoke questioningly to the member.

"What do you think of it?" he asked.

"Great," replied Barker in brief melancholy—he was still thinking how much better it was than his own speech could be.

"You are an orator, too," said the lobbyist with gentle flattery.

"But I can't equal that," said the member despondently.

Mr. Harkins glanced at the windows, still touched with western fire, and then at the desk of the judges, upon which lay something white. He started, but so slightly that his companion did not see the movement, and then said in a tone of the utmost indifference:

"Whitney is a careless fellow; he has gone away and left the manuscript of his speech."

"That won't bother him, he knows it by heart now; he never looked at it once while he was speaking there."

"Anyhow, I'll get it and give it back to him," said the lobbyist, and, crossing the room, he took the manuscript from the desk and returned to Barker.

"There are good arguments in this," he said, thoughtfully, tapping the paper against his left hand; "but others will probably think of them before the fight over the bill comes to a head."

"Do you think so?" asked Barker as he glanced out of the window and saw Whitney and Evelyn walking side by side down the walk through the Capitol grounds.

"Undoubtedly. Whitney has here the arguments at which any man must arrive if he studies long and hard about the bill. I don't like Whitney; but he has ability. However, there are others, too, who have ability."

"I am glad to hear what you say about this speech," said Mr. Barker. "I was of that opinion, but I rather doubted myself until you confirmed me in it."

The lobbyist gave Mr. Barker one of those quick, covert glances of his that were so wonderfully penetrating. Under his easy manner he concealed a deep dislike for Whitney, who had persistently ignored him, and he wished to see him taken down.

"I wonder if Whitney has changed anything in his speech since he wrote this," said Mr. Barker speculatively.

"It's easy enough to see," said Mr. Harkins. "Here, take it along to your room and look it over, and if he has changed anything since he wrote it you can tell just how his mind works."

He thrust the manuscript into Barker's hands in a careless manner, as much as to say: "It's merely a suggestion that I make; but it's hardly worth bothering about."

"Whitney is a bright fellow, I admit," repeated Mr. Harkins as they walked on, "but not very deep. A slower man would be certain to arrive at the arguments he used in that speech, and the slower man also would go much farther. It seems to me, Barker, that I've heard you saying much the same things."

"Do you think so?" asked Barker absently.

"As I turn the matter over in my mind I am sure of it. If I were a member of the House I would speak early when the great debate comes, because some are bound to think of the same things, and then I should have said them first. Love, how cold it grows!"

He pulled the high collar of his overcoat about his ears and stamped his feet, as if he were making a great effort to keep warm. He did not allude again to the school-bill; but he shot more than one penetrating glance from under those lowered lids at the young member. A few yards beyond the Capitol grounds they parted, Mr. Harkins pleading an early dinner and a call that he must make soon afterward.

Left alone, Barker walked on, various thoughts following one another through his mind. His feeling of anger against Whitney endured, and, good as the speech was, he began to feel, too, that Harkins was right; those arguments would have come to him in time, and he also was an orator.

He met nobody; the bitter cold had driven all from the streets and there was nothing to change the current of his thoughts. When he reached his room and took off his overcoat the little handle of paper in the pocket forced itself upon his attention and he took out the manuscript again.

He sat there long, going over the speech again and again, every word of it soaking into his mind, until his brain contained an irrefaceable photograph of the whole. Then he threw the manuscript in the fire and when the last fragment was burned he went to bed.

The fight over the school-bill came rapidly to its climax, and the interest was all the more keen and thrilling on that account. The committee to which it had been referred made a divided report, a majority for the bill and a minority against it. Many of the leading members who would speak upon the question declined to state their views in advance; owing to the complete lack of party politics in the matter there was no necessity of committing themselves so early and they enjoyed this rare freedom. When people asked Barker how he was going to speak and vote he would shake his head and say, while his eye lighted up with a fine twinkle, "Old man, don't press me; this is a hard question and I may change my mind at the very last moment."

The fateful day came at last, and the bill was brought up in the House. Everybody was present; the crush in the lobbies was so great that all were breathless and the whole chamber glowed with the vivid colors of the ladies' dresses. Evelyn was there, near the front, where she could look down upon the members and where her eyes could meet Whitney's every time he looked up. She was bright-eyed, eager and full of confidence. In the corner sat Mr. Harkins, quiet and watchful, yet not without genial words for old friends. On the floor of the House was Mr. Barker, bent somewhat over his desk, and never looking once at the balconies.

The pages tiptoed about, the members moved but little, there was throughout the House the intent, expectant silence that betokens the expected coming of some great event. Despite the report of the committee nobody knew what the fate of the bill was going to be, they could not even guess.

The speeches began, two or three of minor importance were made, and then up sprang Mr. Barker, who was promptly recognized by the speaker. A thrill ran through the assembly. Mr. Barker, it was known, had the gift of oratory, and lately it was reported that he, too, like Whitney, would make a great speech. The skirmishers were out of the way and the big guns were opening fire.

Mr. Barker made skilful use of the preliminary pause that is of so much value to an orator, demanding as it were the attention of the audience and keying it up to the proper pitch. His eye rested a moment on Whitney, and then passed quickly on, before the look could be returned.

He lifted his hand slightly, and then began the best speech that Alfred Barker ever made. The House was amazed and delighted; the members had expected brilliantly spoken words from Mr. Barker and the musical tones of a voice that could express every range of emotion, but not the keen and powerful logic that he now showed; not the convincing sentences that he piled one upon another until his argument grew weightly and overwhelming. "How Barker has grown!" muttered more than one member under his breath; but the deepest sigh of content was uttered by Mr. Harkins down in his obscure corner.

When the first sentence was uttered Evelyn Carter started, a look of surprise, then of satisfaction, came into her eyes. Her face turned white, her lips were pressed closely together, and she stared at Mr. Barker in a sort of fascinated horror. Then her gaze turned, and, aghast, she looked at Whitney, who was looking up at her, his face expressing much the same emotions as hers.

Mr. Barker spoke on, his speech increasing alike in beauty and power; he not only thrilled his audience, but thrilled himself as well, and he grew in confidence and strength. By and by he turned his eyes from the speaker to the audience about him and behind him. He saw the white, stricken face of Whitney, and a pang of remorse shot through him. Then, despite himself, he glanced up into the balcony and beheld the face of Evelyn Carter, also white and stricken.

But he would not look again at either of them; now he resolutely turned his face all the while to the speaker; the remorse was gone, and in its place came a defiance that held him to his task; he went on with undiminished power to the end, saying the whole speech, every word of it, and delivering such a terrible blow to the bill that nothing seemed left of that unhappy measure.

Mr. Barker sat down, white and trembling from his effort, but triumphant. He knew that he had swept the House off its feet, he knew it in the breathless silence that followed as it had preceded his great effort, and then the blood surged to his head, in a wild burst of exultation as the cheers came, deep rolling, following in upon each other, like waves of the sea. Mr. Barker was forced to rise and bow more than once. It was minutes before the applause died, and then he sat with his head modestly bent over his desk. He would not meet the looks of those two faces again—at least, not yet.

The silence came once more, and then up rose a tall figure. It was Whitney, and he, too, was recognized by the speaker. Mr. Barker glanced quickly at him, and despite himself he trembled. He had never before seen Whitney look so stern and also so strong. His features seemed somehow to be drawn together, as if his whole being were powerfully concentrated on one purpose; it was the lion about to spring. But what could he do? If he proclaimed the truth all men would laugh at him and say he was the wildest of romancers. No, such a declaration was impossible, and Mr. Barker, steadying himself, awaited the event with a curiosity that literally burned him.

Whitney began to speak in notes low at first, but full of music and beauty, and the great assembly listened in enchanted attention. Gradually his voice rose, and all bent forward in interest and delight. But over a desk not far away a face suddenly turned white, and down in an obscure corner the same whiteness overspread another face.

Whitney was speaking for the bill! And he was speaking for it with a force, a power and a matchless charm, that endowed the measure with the very breath of life, and made it seem the most necessary thing in all the world to the State. Everybody wondered why they had not seen before such obvious reasons for its passage. All the effect of Barker's great effort was swept away at once and people knew now that the bill would pass, that it ought to pass.

Whitney demolished Barker's argument clause by clause and point by point. Barker shuddered. He, too, was convinced. The arguments that had seemed so good to him were thin and hollow. At last he stole a look at the balcony, and there he saw a flushed and happy face, and brilliant eyes gazing down in love, triumph and admiration at Whitney. Lower sank the head of Mr. Barker, and he did not move again until the orator was done.

When Whitney sat down the applause burst forth in a mighty roar, and it lasted much longer than that for Mr. Barker. Other speeches were made, but they were after the climax, and when the vote was taken that afternoon the bill passed—as all the world knew, through Whitney's magnificent speech in favor of it—and was passed by the Senate on the following day, becoming a law with the Governor's signature a week later.

Whitney was sitting that evening in the parlor at the house of the Lieutenant-Governor. He had asked the great question and he had received the right answer. His triumph was complete and his face expressed his pride and joy. Evelyn, shy, blushing and lovelier than ever, was near him, and Mr. Carter had just come in to express his approval of his future son-in-law.

While the Lieutenant-Governor was speaking, a servant brought in a card, and before they could say anything the owner of the card followed.

It was Mr. Barker, his face white, but with a new strength and resolve in his eyes. Whitney and Evelyn gazed at each other in astonishment, but Mr. Barker was the first to speak.

"I know that you consider my coming here an intrusion and an impertinence," he said. "God knows that you have a right to think that and worse of me. Don't go, Mr. Carter; you too should hear this. Listen, Whitney. I was tempted, sorely tempted, and you, in your strength, do not know what terrible temptations can come to a weak man like me."

There was a pause. The Lieutenant-Governor, yet understanding nothing, looked amazed. Whitney and Evelyn, touched already in some strange manner, moved a little closer to each other. Mr. Barker's face worked pitiably, but he went on resolutely.

"I was in the Court of Appeals room that afternoon you made your speech to Miss Carter, and I heard every word of it. I saw how strong it was, and it filled me with envy. Then you went away, forgetting the manuscript. I saw it there on the desk; but at first I did not mean to steal it, on my oath I did not. I took it, and then came the terrible temptation that was too strong for me. I yielded, I confess it. The speech that I made to-day was yours, and you can publish the fact to the world if you will. Why you spoke afterward on the other side, and why you did it so well, on the moment, I do not understand, but I have told you the truth, as you know, and I have no more to say."

He stood before them, self-immolated, in expiation, but, now, not without a certain pride. It is to his infinite credit that he said nothing about Harkins, casting no blame upon him, but taking it all to himself. The three stood in silence for a little while, and then the girl, out of a great heart, spoke.

"You did a great wrong, Mr. Barker," she said, "but you have done what few would do to undo it. You are a very brave man."

A small, warm hand was laid lightly upon his for a moment, and then, in a sudden gush, tears rose to his eyes. With a quick movement he bent and kissed the hand that soothed his wound.

She stepped back and put her hand in Whitney's.

"Tell him, Bob," she said.

Whitney's fine face cleared.

"It's come out right, Barker," he said. "After all, you gave me my great opportunity. Whenever I am going to make a speech on an important question, I write out the best speech that I can on the other side, and then undertake to answer it or forestall it. I find it a splendid plan, because then I have located my enemy and I meet his weapons with my own. And, Barker—old man—the speech you took was the suppositious one that I credited to the other side. Don't you see what a chance you gave me, because I had my answer ready for every point in that address!"

He came a little nearer and put his hand lightly on Mr. Barker's shoulder.

"Barker, old man," he said, "the Governor gives one of his receptions to-night. It is the duty of us all to look in, for at least a few minutes. Won't you come along with us?"

EVELYN WAS THERE, NEAR THE FRONT, WHERE SHE COULD LOOK DOWN UPON THE MEMBERS AND WHERE HER EYES COULD MEET WHITNEY'S EVERY TIME HE LOOKED UP.

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# NEXT WEEK: "The Little Love-God." By Alden Arthur Knipe

# For Every Boy and Girl

## WINNIE'S NINTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

*By Lura M. Cobb.*

SHE had never had a birthday celebration before, without Mamma to kiss her in the morning, and wish her many happy returns, and to make the day bright and pleasant for her; and she did not know how she could have a happy day without her. So when her cousin Edith peeked in her door on that bright August morning of her ninth birthday, and shouted "Happy Birthday," Winnie Burton suddenly awoke feeling very sober.

A telegram had come the day before, and Mamma had gone away in great haste to see her father, who was Winnie's Grandpa Lee, who was very ill; and had taken baby sister Ruth, with her. Papa and Winnie and brother Ted had come to Grandma Burton's house to stay while Mamma was away.

Tears were very near her eyes, when her Aunt May leaned over her, and gave her nine kisses and one to grow on, and put something in her hand, all so quickly,

"IN THE HAMMOCK LAY HER BROTHER TED."

that the tears did not have time to fall. She sat up in bed to see what she had given her, and found it was a pretty little leather purse, with a bright shining dime in it.

As soon as Aunt May had left the room, she began to dress, and in each shoe found another dime, which she put in her new purse, too. When she poured water into the washbowl, she found another silver dime in the bowl, and when she brushed her teeth, there was one in the mug, and the soap dish held another, and one dropped out of the hair brush as she raised it to brush [illegible].

Downstairs she found Grandma and Grandpa Burton, Aunt May, and Papa to greet her with smiling faces and [illegible] wishes, and Papa squeezed her hand tight as he sat down by her, and she began to feel [illegible].

[illegible]

When Papa kissed her "Good-bye," and told her to be a good girl, [illegible]

Aunt May was a very pretty young lady, and Winnie was very fond of her, [illegible]

[illegible]

real one, only smaller, met her eye. She wheeled it over to the back porch where she had laid the doll. Tied to the wheel she saw a slip of paper. This one said:

"At twelve o'clock you may be able
To find me at the dining-room table."

When Papa and Grandpa came home to lunch, they were told the story of the morning, and saw all the gifts and little notes. On Winnie's plate lay a small package which held a pretty tie, and this note besides:

"At one lie at the kitchen door,
If of fun you want some more."

This time she was ahead of the clock and she saw Aunt May put a bowl of soap suds and two new bubble pipes on the steps at the kitchen door, and she ran up to her, and they began to blow bubbles as the big clock struck.

Grandma and Kate, the cook, came out to watch them, and all enjoyed looking at the pretty bubbles floating so gracefully in the air, with bright colors playing on their shining sides.

Presently Winnie saw that a little note lay by the side of the bowl which said:

"At the top of the stairs I'll wait for you,
When the big clock strikes the hour of two."

She was having such a good time blowing bubbles that the clock struck before she thought again of the note. When she ran up the stairs she saw on the step a shining top and string. It spun so easily and hummed so prettily that at first Winnie did not see that a note also lay on the top step, which said:

"On the kitchen table you will see
Something nice as the clock strikes three."

Aunt May came to see the new top spin, and went with her to the kitchen at three o'clock, where she found a plate of [illegible]. They were just in time [illegible], and her brother Ted, Ruth and Aunt May ate every one. Under the last one she found a note, which said:

"At four straight to the hammock go—
You'll miss it if you are too slow."

The moment the clock struck, off ran Winnie to the garden. In the hammock lay her brother Ted who [illegible] as she approached, pretending he had just [illegible] nothing about the present. She [illegible] carefully hidden under [illegible]

[illegible]

## LUCY'S DEFECT.

*By Mary A. Gillette.*

She is not blind,—she is not deaf,—
She's straight, and strong, and pretty,
We think her so;—we know her mind
Is clear, and quick, and witty.
And Lucy is a pleasant child;
Her grandmamma says of her,
"In warp or woof you'll not a trace
Of selfishness discover."

Of gifts and graces Lucy has
A goodly share conceded,
Yet something is amiss; her friends
All see how much 'tis needed.
Grandpa allows she's true and good,
And owns he loves her dearly;
And were it not for this defect
He'd think her perfect,—nearly.

With face or form, with head or heart,
There isn't much the matter;
But Lucy's ever busy tongue
Will chatter, chatter, chatter.
Her brother Bert, this very day,
With a boy's bluntness told her,
"My little sis, the thing you lack
Is just a *good tongue-holder.*"

## A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

*By Sara Ware Bassett.*

"Lessons certainly are frightful things," said Madeline Maynard as she threw down her "Cæsar's Commentaries" after an afternoon of study. "I do believe if Cæsar had lived now and had tried to learn English, he wouldn't have liked it any better than I like to learn Latin!"

The bang of the front door arrested her.

"Why, it's Tom! Hello, Tom!" she cried. "I'm up here!"

Up the broad staircase came "Brother Tom," two steps at a time, and Madeline sprang to meet him and dragged him into her cozy study.

"How came you up from Harvard to-day," she asked, "cutting lectures?"

"No," replied Tom, ruffling up her neatly smoothed hair with the brotherly instinct to tease, and returning her greeting a bit wearily, "I just had the chance, and so I came home for dinner."

"Tom!" cried Madeline, "there is something the matter. What is it?"

"Oh, no, there isn't—that is, not much; I simply wanted to see Dad." Tom averted his eyes and looked out of the window in nervous embarrassment.

"Now, Tom, see here," said Madeline firmly, "there is something the matter; I know it perfectly well. You have gone and over-spent your allowance—I know you have—and you are going to ask Father for more money. I'd be ashamed to," she went on with blazing eyes; "here it is, your second year in college and you've never pretended to keep inside the big allowance which Father gives you."

Tom walked away impatiently.

"Is Father ashamed of me?" he asked, turning on her in startled awe.

"He is disappointed, Tom," said Madeline more gently. "Besides that, I do not think he is well; he has been awfully quiet lately, he does not eat, and he and Mother talk a lot together. I think she's worried, but I can't get her to admit it."

Tom grew thoughtful and Madeline continued: "For several nights they have stayed downstairs talking until twelve o'clock, and one night I went in to speak to Mother and found her crying. Maybe it isn't anything, but I think something is bothering them."

Tom listened intently to his little sister; although five years younger, Madeline was still his playfellow, and a pretty sound adviser when he needed her opinion.

At this moment the maid announced dinner and the young people joined their parents in the dining-room.

"Well, Tom, my boy, this is a surprise!" said his father cheerily, as the boy and girl entered the room. "How came you home?"

"I just dropped up—if it is possible to perform such a feat," laughed Tom, not, however, quite naturally.

"I'm glad you came," resumed his father, somewhat sadly, "for I want to talk with both you and Madeline after dinner."

Later, when they all were in the library, Mr. Maynard spoke:

"I want to tell you children something; it is not pleasant news, but I want you both to know and help your mother and me. Of late I have had a great deal of worry about my business; some of my investments have turned out badly and carried away most of our money. I have saved enough to keep an inexpensive roof over our heads, but that is about all. There is no shadow of disgrace in it," he went on proudly; "but it is a very great misfortune. I am deeply sorry for your mother and you children—I do not care for myself."

Mrs. Maynard crept closer to her husband and took his hand fondly in hers:

"You know, Henry, that I do not mind anything so long as we are all together and we are well."

"Father, dear, I'm so sorry for you," cried Madeline, "but I am sure it will all come out right. We all love each other so much that we can be happy anywhere. Shall we move away from here?"

"Yes, my dear," replied her father. "We can't afford this big place and the necessary servants. Your mother and I think it best to go up into Vermont where the old Maynard farm is. Living is cheap there, and we hope [illegible] the doctor thinks I had better rest a little while. Later on we will see what we can do."

"Go to Vermont to live!" cried the boy and the girl in a breath.

"After all, children," broke in Mrs. Maynard, "there are lots of nice things to do in the winter; there is snowshoeing, skating, and sledding. I think it will be [illegible]."

"No, [illegible] if it is best," cried Madeline. [illegible] "What does [illegible] Tom?"

[illegible] answered his father. "I have managed [illegible]

[illegible]

"I should be disappointed, my boy," said his father. "It was one of my first thoughts, and the money for your expenses and tuition is already laid aside; it won't be much of an allowance, but you will make it do, I am sure."

Tom was sick at heart. He thought of the bills he had run up at college for pleasures and luxuries, the money his father would advance for both tuition and living would by no means cover them. Madeline was right in surmising that he had come home for more money. His father had never refused to give him what he asked, and the possibility of there being no money to give him had not once crossed his mind. In the face of the present conditions, Tom was far too proud and too ashamed to mention his troubles, and he returned to college late that night determined to find a way out of them.

The preparations for moving went steadily forward in the Maynard household. It was hard for Madeline to give up her school and all the girl friends she had made there, but they agreed to write to her, and Mrs. Maynard promised that after the family was settled, some of them should come for a visit. Madeline was too sensible a girl to mourn about what could not be helped, and she loved her parents too deeply not to wish to help them all she could. So she was cheerful and helpful through all the packing, and when they drove up to the tiny Vermont farmhouse on a clear fall day a few weeks later, she exclaimed cheerily:

"Mother, dear, see the sunset; what a glorious sky—isn't it beautiful! We never saw so much sky in Boston. I am sure we are going to love it here," and Mr. Maynard bent and kissed the cheek of the courageous little daughter who was letting the sunset turn rosy all the family difficulties.

It was Madeline who proved the life of the house, who helped place the furniture, dust, and make the beds, and who went singing about the rooms from morning to night. It was she who took long walks with her father, and returned with her arms full of glorious autumn leaves whose brilliant coloring brightened the whole house.

When everything was settled, the wee dwelling was surprisingly homelike. The familiar furniture seemed to have been in its new surroundings for years, and the rooms were cheery with fresh muslin curtains and open fires. Many of the wallpapers were shabby, and the one in her father's and mother's room was worst of all.

"Oh, mother dear, how I wish you could have a new paper in your room!" cried Madeline one day, as she sat helping her mother do some of Tom's mending.

"There are lots of things to be done before that," laughed her mother; "perhaps a little later we can afford it. I want the rest of the house pretty for you and Tom, and I really do not mind very much."

But Madeline knew her mother did mind, for no one in the family loved fresh, dainty surroundings more than Mrs. Maynard.

"If I had any money," said Madeline to herself one day when alone in her room, "I'd have new paper in that room."

She thought of it often, and at last she hit upon a plan. While at school she had taken a good many drawing lessons, and she had often drawn and painted paper-dolls for younger children of her acquaintance.

"What if I could paint some paper-dolls and sell them!" she exclaimed aloud.

She flew to her desk and, seizing a paper, pencil and water-colors, worked patiently all day. By night, four dolls, with the daintiest of gowns, smiled at her from the four sheets of paper. Madeline mailed them right away to one of the stationers whom she knew in Boston, and sent a tiny note saying that if he could sell them, she would like to make some more. She kept her secret to herself; she could hardly wait for the mail to come each day. After four days' waiting she began to be discouraged, but on the fifth day came a letter from Boston and she flew to her room to read it. She tore open the envelope and laid the letter on the bed:

Boston, Mass., November 4.

MY DEAR MISS MAYNARD: We have sold for two dollars a set the paper-dolls which you sent us, and we are mailing you a check for them. We can sell as many more as you care to send.

Trusting to hear from you again, we remain,

Yours truly,

BROWN & SWIFT.

Madeline fairly gasped—she had never dreamed of earning money so easily! You may be sure she set to work right away, and she was the happiest girl in the world.

"Madeline is the busiest one in the whole family," said Mr. Maynard, pinching her cheek playfully. "What are you doing, Daughter?"

"You'll know some time, Father," replied the girl gayly.

A few weeks later Mr. and Mrs. Maynard were forced to go to Boston to attend to important business and it was then that Madeline had her opportunity.

The moment the carriage disappeared down the drive, Madeline turned, and grasping Nora, the old mammy who lived with them, by the arm, and almost pulling her through the hall, she cried:

"Nora, Nora, we are going to have such fun! The men are coming this afternoon to paper mother's and father's room, and we are going to make it the prettiest room in the house! It is all right:—I have earned the money myself and it is to be Father's birthday present. I have ordered the loveliest paper with delicate blue flowers like the room at home, and you and I are going to cover the couch and pillows with blue chintz—I have it outside. Yes, we *can* do it; you come right upstairs, and we'll begin this very minute."

A few days and the room was indeed transformed. No one would have dreamed it to be the shabby place of a week before. The paper was very dainty, and the fresh chintz, with its garlands of flowers, made it gay and cheerful. Madeline capered about in delight.

"It is simply sweet, Nora, perfectly adorable, and I can hardly wait for them to get back and see it, and won't they be surprised?" she cried.

Tom, who was to spend his vacation at home, arrived that night. "You are a trump, Madeline," he said [illegible] when he had seen the room. "They will both be tickled to death when they see it. I have a present for Father, too, but I am not going to tell you about it yet."

The night before Mr. Maynard's birthday, the father and mother returned to the Vermont home, and Madeline could keep her secret no longer. She and Tom stood on the stairs with Nora and watched Mr. and Mrs. Maynard go into the room with beating hearts, then heard the exclamations of surprise and delight. It was such fun to tell them how it all happened, and then there was such a laughing, and kissing, and almost a crying!

After it was over and they were all sitting cozily and quietly together before the fire, Tom said shyly:

"I have a present for you, too, Dad. I thought I'd keep it until to-morrow, but I guess I won't wait until then," and he handed his father a neat purse. "It's the money [illegible] for my allowance and tuition. I was so ashamed of myself that night at home and I went back and began to study as hard as I could, [illegible] some of the fellows wanted tutors so I [illegible] with them evenings. I have [illegible] tuition included, [illegible]

[illegible]

## More Than One To Make A Pancake.

*By Anna Branch.*

THE farmer's wife said she was going to make a pancake.

"Ho!" said the flour. "She can't make it without *me*. I mix it."

The milk said, "She can't make it without *me*. I wet it."

The pan said, "She can't make it without *me*. I hold it."

The fire said "She can't make it without *me*. I bake it."

When the woman went to get the flour, the mice had eaten it all up.

When she went to get the milk, the little boy had drunk it.

When she went to get the pan, a neighbor had borrowed it.

When she went to make the fire, the wood was wet and would n't burn.

"Dear, dear!" said the woman. "How shall I make my pancake!"

Then she walked three miles and borrowed flour of her mother-in-law.

Then she went and milked the cow.

Then she ran over to the neighbor's and brought back the pan.

Then she went and chopped wood and made up the fire.

"Ah!" said the farmer's wife. "It takes more than one to make a pancake!"

## A Dear But A Queer Little Boy.

*By Malcolm Douglas.*

His mother often says he's "the apple of her eye";
But how so? I could n't tell you how.
You might as well suppose he's the cherry of her nose,
Or else the watermelon of her brow.

And she speaks of him oft as "the salt of the earth;"
But why so? I could n't tell you why;
For he just as well might be the pepper of the sea,
Or the vinegar and mustard of the sky.

While "his little heart," she 'll tell you, "is in the right place";
If it really is, I 'm sure it is n't quite
Where a heart should belong: if on his right it is wrong,
But if on his left it is right!

## AN ABDICATION.

*By Grace Stone Field.*

"We'll have a coronation," said sister Dorothy.
"We'll have a coronation, here in the nursery."

They set King Richard on the throne—
King Richard, aged three,
They crowned him with a candle shade
Of silver filigree.

A scepter in his dimpled hand and royal robes had he,
And all his courtiers drew near, a goodlie companie.

So for a space he sat in state
And ruled right royallie
Until his quondam mother came
His kingdom for to see.

Then from his throne descended
King Richard, aged three,
And laid his crown and scepter down
To sit on mother's knee!

## HIS REASON.

*By C. F. L.*

I'd like to be a pirate,
And here's the reason why:—
My Uncle Billy told me
That pirates live on PIE!

## The Merry Prince.

*By Lucy Foster.*

The gay Prince Popinjay Peacock-Feather
Would play on his lute for hours together;
And feathery weathery afternoons
He'd warble [illegible] tunes.
He'd stroll merrily down the street,
And sing to all he might chance to meet;
And if any were grumpy or [illegible],
Along the Prince [illegible] would come,
And sing them a [illegible],
Until they were cheerful and glad and gay.
They'd forget their [illegible], and [illegible],
When they listened to Popinjay's popular tunes.

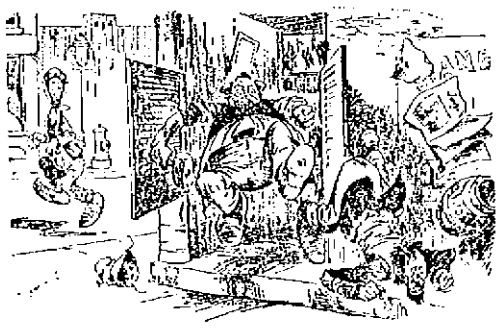
So let's be light-hearted, every one,
Like this frolicsome, [illegible] Prince of Fun!

# MERRY OLD MOMUS AND HIS JOLLY PUPILS

## A FLAT FAILURE.

Swipsey: "Say, Bill, here's er good t'ing 'bout er tramp wat pretended ter hev er fit in front uv er saloon an' got filled wid whisky. Guess I'll try it."

He did, but—



—it didn't work, just the same.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.
Miss Wrinkle—Now, remember, I want you to make as pretty a picture of me as you possibly can.
The Artist—Oh, I'll attend to that! When I get the finishing touches on you won't know yourself.

THE CATCH OF THE SEASON.
The Count—What! Jack and Jill married? I thought he was just flirting with her.
Lady Maud—Yes; so did Jack!

A TINTINNABULATING TENOR.
Country Opera Director—What do you think of our tenor?
Stranger—If I were you I'd hire him out as an imitator of the phonograph.

INSURING RESPECT.
"Do you think a diamond engagement ring really makes a girl more thought of by her chums?"
"Well, it certainly is a good thing to have on hand."

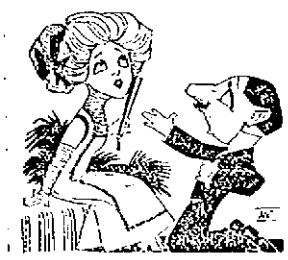
IN THE ABSENCE OF THE BOSS.
General—My friend, I'm the supreme officer in command of these maneuvers.
Colonel—Your wife isn't here, then?

COOL DESPERATION.
Wifey—Why, George, surely you aren't going to make ice cream! The house is freezing cold now.
Hubby—That's just it. I'm going to see if I can get as hot over it as I used to last summer.

EASY.
"She got angry with me because I paid her a compliment."
"Well, you ought to have known how to make her good natured again by paying her a few more."

A LITTLE MISTAKE.
Farmer—There, there, that'll do, Mary Ann! What do you want now? I always know you want something when you come fondlin' around me.

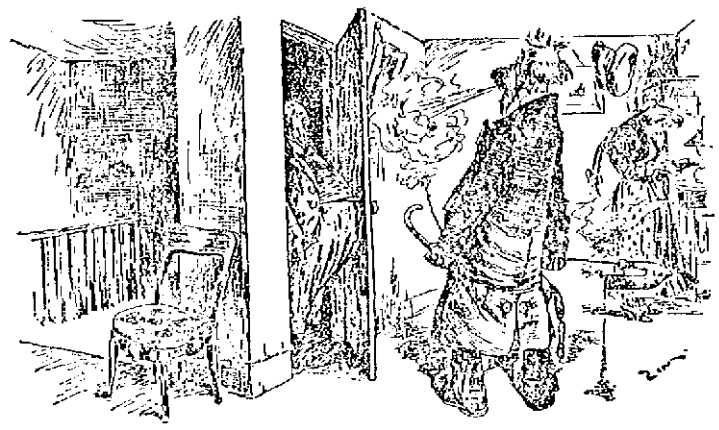
A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.
"What's the score, Jack?"
"Eight to four."
"Your are mistaken. I'm sure I haven't seen more than three men carried off the field."



AN IMPECUNIOUS LOVER.
He pressed his suit with all the words
That Webster's Unabridged contains.
He pressed it 'cause he had no cash
To pay a tailor for his pains.

## CAUGHT.

Gretchen: "Quick, Carl! Here comes papa. Hide in this closet!"



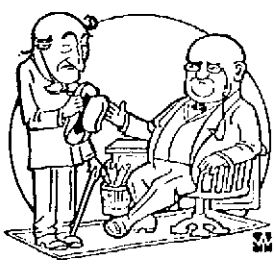
But the closet was shallow, and Carl was not.

MUSICAL NOTE.
"The singer held his audience."

VERY, VERY SAD.
Just as we had fixed up
Our nice front lawn
Down there comes an aviator—
Spoils it, sure's you're born!

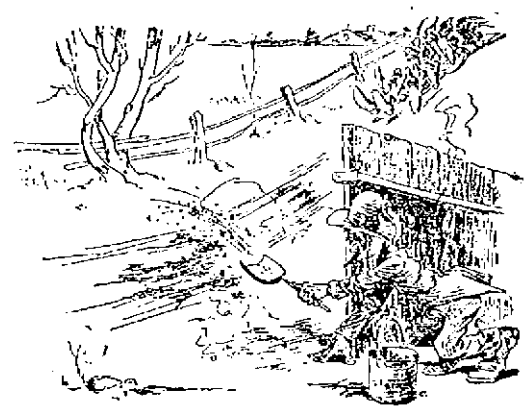
THE ONLY WAY.
Poet—My songs shall ascend the skies, shall reach the farthest heavens!
Cynicus—You'll have to send them up in an aeroplane.



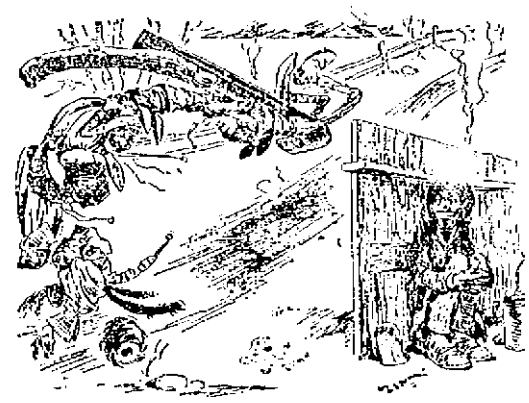


SCORE ONE FOR DOC.
"Seems to me you're a long time curing me, doc!"
"But think what slow pay you are!"

## HE HAD SAND.



Mr. Johnson (indignantly, as he throws sand on the toboggan course): "Ostrichsize me frum yo'r club, will yo'? Man ain' got no san' dat carries a raisah, ain' he?" (Retreating) "Yo'll git san' when yo' runs agin mah—



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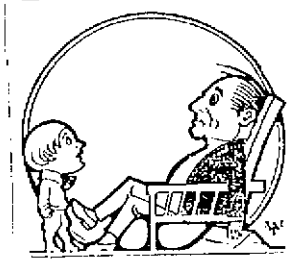
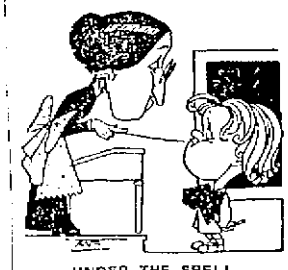


AS DEFINED.
"What is trouble, anyway, pa?"
"Trouble, my son, is the one thing a man never fails to find when he looks for it."

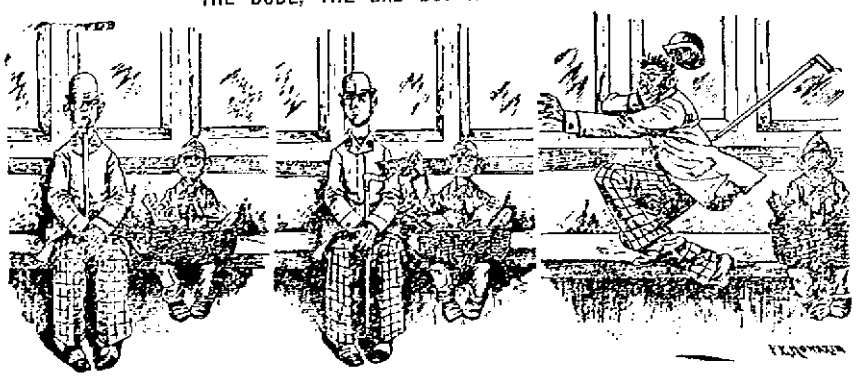


UNDER THE SPELL.
Teacher—Johnny, what makes you so foolish?
Johnny—Oh, it's my ma's fault! She makes me sleep under a crazy quilt.

HE GOT IT.
"Dey say dat lady on de hill never sends away a traveler empty."
"That's right. I carried away eighteen buckshots onct meself."

GOOD TO EAT.
Cannibal Cook—Your majesty, that shipwrecked girl is a peach!
Cannibal King—That's great! I'm on a vegetarian diet.

## THE DUDE, THE BAD BOY AND THE PEPPER.



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## SATURDAY SERMONETTE

### BUT WHAT OF THE MORROW?

The hearth-stone about which so many pleasant, sweet and loving memories cluster has about vanished. But that is not all. Far worse has gone faster that gentle parental restraint and regard which gathered the children and held them all, especially the boy, secure about it from the minute the shadows began to fall until all were safely tucked in bed. Home has lost its charm and authority its power; or if not that wisdom has lost its caution and its cunning. For where do you find the boy tonight? Not he verging on manhood's estate, but he scarce out of knickerbockers, aye even he in them. Safe in the shelter of home? Alas, no. Somewhere away. God and the devil only knows where, and periled with every danger to body, mind and soul. Think you of this? Think you of what will be his morrow if you keep him not in the sure light of home and safeguard him against evil companionship, until his character is sturdily formed and he is strongly armed for that time when he must go out into the world and fight his way against all the snares and allurements that lie in his way? If you haven't thought much of these things, read these words from him who has rescued hundreds of boys from the street and fight with might and main in all the love, duty and strength God has given you for the manhood of the boy and his eternal future:

"One night often destroys a whole life. The leakage of the night keeps the day forever empty. Night is sin's harvest time. More sin and crime are committed in one night than in all days of the week. This is more emphatically true of the city than the country. The street lamps, like a file of soldiers, torch in hand, stretch away in long lines on either sidewalk; the gay colored lights are ablaze with attractions: the saloons and billiard halls are brilliantly illuminated; music sends forth its enchantment; the mills of destruction are grinding health, honor, happiness out of thousands of lives.

"The city under the electric light is not the same as under God's sunlight. The allurements and perils and pitfalls of night are a hundred fold deeper and more destructive. Night life in our cities is a dark problem, whose depths and whirlpools make us start back with horror. All night long tears are falling, blood is streaming. Young men, tell me how and where you spend your evenings, and I will write a chart of your character and final destiny, with blanks to insert your name.

"It seems to me an appropriate text would be, 'Watchman, what of the night?' Policeman, pacing the beat, what of the night? Where do these young men spend their evenings? Who are their associates? What are their habits? Where do they go in, and at what time do they come out? Policeman, would the night life of young men commend them to the confidence of their employers? Would it be to their credit? Make a record of the nights of one week. Put in a morning paper the names of all the young men, their habits and haunts, that are on the streets for new and newer sinful pleasure. Would there not be shame and confusion? Some would not dare go to their places of business! Some would not return at night; some would leave the city; some would commit suicide. Remember, young man, that in the retina of the All Seeing Eye there is nothing hidden but shall be revealed one day."

### A LOCAL APPLICATION.

One of those institutions, which seem as indefatigable, as they are ineffective, in remedying distressing conditions, the Short Ballot association, is annoyingly diligent in overwhelming The Times with asserted arguments that all ills of politics can be cured by a short ballot. That is instead of electing a score of officials in every city and county the total number of elective offices be placed anywhere below a half dozen. The theory is that by giving these few all the management of public affairs responsibility would be concentrated, enabling the voters to fix definitely the seat of failure and preventing bosses and machines from effectually applying their manipulations of the voters and the ballots. Our observation is the downfall of the boss, nine times out of ten, comes through the multiplicity of offices to be filled by election. Multiplicity of offices breeds multiplicity of candidates and so multiplicity of dissatisfaction.

It comes then to seem like the short ballot is but making a local application for the cure of a constitutional disease. For the fault of misgovernment is not all with the boss. Responsibility therefore lies in part with the majority of the voters, who sustain him. The greater part of these voters is found with him through partisan prejudice or indifference, the lesser part is brought to him by venal purpose, or expectation. The right remedy for this is to force—teach the people, that what they want is the best government, not government by a certain party name, and to so rigidly enforce the laws of statute book and honor against corruption, not alone by prosecution but by the creation of a public sentiment, which degrades both him who sells and him who buys a vote.

### BEFORE AND AFTER.

What a difference is there between the voice and the vote, as one sounds to the candidate and the other is counted out to him.

We came to this thought by reading just at this moment a belated copy of the Christian Science Monitor, of Boston, which some one sent us with a purpose we are not able to divine. Glancing at the first page, which is given up to chronicling current news events, our eye is attracted to an account of the campaign Mayor George H. Hubbard was making for re-election. It is a rather glowing one. It tells us the noon day canvass of the market and business districts, which his honor had entered upon the day before, was nothing short of an ovation. Tradesmen, lawyers and doctors received him with effusive cordiality and cabmen, teamsters and chauffeurs stopped their vehicles to cheer him. This was all very nice and surely filled the heart of the candidate with the near joy of election. Behold, though, what happened when the votes were counted on last Tuesday. Boston cast near a hundred thousand votes at the climax of Mr. Hubbard's brilliant and promising canvass and of these he got less than two thousand, or not so much as one out of fifty. Had his total vote been multiplied by sixteen it would still have failed to reach as high as that he got when he was elected two years ago. All of which goes to show how uncertain the American voter is. Nor is this the full story of his duplicity, for reading the Monitor further we learn nine thousand independent sovereigns petitioned for Citizen Hubbard to again sacrifice himself for mayor, nineteen thousand requested the same thing of Fitzgerald, nine thousand of Storrow and ten thousand of Taylor. The latter was treated more than three times worse than Hubbard for he got only six hundred votes, Fitzgerald and Storrow dividing over ninety thousand between them almost equally. The question arises if the voter in Boston, the Hub of all that makes for the up-lift, is guilty of such duplicity what are we to expect of him out in the uncouth and wild west?

### A MAYOR AND A TOWN.

From time to time rumors have drifted this far north that Memphis was one of the worst governed cities of the fair Southland and therein the lawless political thug and the grafter held boon companionship in high carnival of force, fraud and theft. All these rumors have been set at naught or else the Queen City of Dixie has known a genuine reform, if we may believe the veracious News-Scimitar for grand and inspiring is the farewell it bids James H. Malone, at the conclusion of his four years' term as mayor. It acclaims his record as one of which any man may be proud, one for which any city may be grateful. Not content however, with encomiums it gives the accomplishments upon which they are founded, and these are ample justification for all praise. Sufficient alone is the one achievement, that has made him known as "the man who paved Memphis," giving her sixty miles of paved streets and one hundred and sixty seven miles of concrete sidewalks. Splendid as this is, especially when it is taken into consideration, that he promoted the building of a three million dollar union station, laid the plans for the most extensive park system of any southern city, enlarged and improved the water service, bettered conditions generally and reduced the tax rate, it is not the noblest, nor the best thing he has done. His grandest triumph is that he banished the dive-keeper, the ward heeler, the machine politician and the grafter from the city hall and made his way without partnership with them, or permitting them to pick up something on the side. In a word he has been mayor in fact as well as in name and has known no master, but the people, and no object but the city's good. Such public servants are rare these days, just as rare as the cities which will allow them to move and have their being.

We acclaim James H. Malone, but we hail the proud and prosperous city of Memphis with equal joy and approbation.

### GETTING HIS SHARE.

In days like these, when abnormal weather conditions interrupt seriously the ordinary flow of trade and activity, it is common to find groups of men earnestly discussing the high and increasing cost of everything and advancing reasons therefor. Usually the reasons are about as numerous as the disputants, for every American is an economist and statesman by right of birth and he has ideas and opinions of his own, or adopts those of others and maintains them with all the fervor and surety of originality. Since this is one day on which we eschew politics in this department, we are not going to project into the discussions to champion any one theory, or dispute another. We refer to them for the sole and exclusive purpose of calling attention to the apparent inaccuracy of one statement made, which is that the farmers are not getting their share of the high prices. The facts are ill against this position. On this market, which may be taken as ordinary now, the farmer can get $1.15 for his wheat, 62 cents for his corn, 35 cents a pound for butter, the same for eggs, 22c for poultry, and 11 cents for dressed pork. With the possible exception of that for wheat all these may be well designated as fancy prices. Could they be maintained indefinitely farming would be the most profitable occupation one could engage in. A farmer with 100 acres of rich land would be a nabob and his wife with a flock of 100 turkeys and 500 chickens would ride in her own electric car and be a regular Paris fashion plate. We do not envy the farmer, we do not begrudge him his prosperity. We wish him long continuance in his good fortune, for he is the bone and sinew of the land, but there is no doubt that in the present he is getting his full share of the good things going.

### PLAY SHOWS REALITY.

The psychologist can find much food for speculation in a recent decision of the supreme court of Ohio.

For years there has been in general use in the larger cities a practice, known in criminal terminology as "the third degree." It was nothing more than by strenuous and oftimes barbarous methods, wringing from a suspected criminal confession of his guilt. It has its reasonable and lawful uses, possibly, but the evil of it is that it is more liable to abuse than to produce sound results. The weak and nervous innocent is more likely to confess guilt under its torture than the strong and hardened criminal. Notwithstanding this trial courts have let confessions, extorted by such process, go to the juries for what they are worth and a complacent public, though often hearing of the horrors and iniquities of "the third degree," let them pass unheeded until some time ago some one wrote a play in which they were vividly set out, then something of a furorer was created thereby. Now comes the highest tribunal in the state and puts the ban upon such practices holding they are not worth consideration. 'Tis true the courts have held from time immemorial, that confessions extracted by officials through threat, duress or the holding out of immunity, are not admissible as evidence, but this decision goes further than that, it would seem. For with devilish ingenuity "the third degree" was applied so as to not come distinctly within any of these categories, as it was a mental process almost entirely and so conducted as to hold out neither promise, nor threat, but it is at last anathematized.

Did the arousing of the public conscience to its evil effects have resultant influence on the supreme court, and if so, how much?

### AND YET BE TRUE.

How hard it is to comprehend the magnitude of small things. From San Francisco to New York there is going up a plaint about the excessive price of eggs. Yet, how many persons will receive with incredulity the statement that eggs play a more important part in the prosperity of the country than does wheat. But they do nevertheless. The facts and the figures show it. By way of proof let us take data furnished from the state of Missouri, which as a wheat producing state stands above the average and is not regarded particularly high in poultry raising. In 1908 the eggs marketed in the state brought in round numbers twenty-two million dollars, wheat only nineteen million. The excess of the former was over three million. That does not, however, represent the total returns from eggs above wheat, for the latter was practically all marketed, while millions of dollars were represented in the consumption of the former on the farm. Nor is this all the difference for the poultry marketed brought twenty millions more and of this likewise there was a considerable farm consumption. Mind you too these figures are for the year 1908, when prices for wheat were about as good as they were for 1909, but in this last year quotatons on eggs and poultry advanced at such a rate as to make a gain of millions more for them, without reckoning the increase in production inevitably following on big prices.

### BUT NOT ALWAYS.

It pays to advertise—sometimes. Other times it does not. For instance. To the whole world has been advertised the fact that American girls are willing to pay fabulous fortunes for a royal title. This advertising has been carried to the remote and effete kingdom of Servia and through its pulling power, as it is technically expressed, the sovereign of that country has been moved to send an agent here to dispose of to the highest bidders the titles which will go with marriage to his two sons. As sons go, they are not much. It be a fact if a tithe of the tales told about them be true, thirty cents would not be a bargain price for sharing the name of either one of them. But that does not detract from the drawing power of the advertisement, though it be not proof that it pays.

Unfortunately it can be safely guessed there will not be a scarcity of bidders. There will be girls, or parents with more money than morals, who will snap at the chance. Then after a time there will come divorce and more lurid expiation by the papers and pulpit upon the degeneracy of old world nobility, with never a word of reprobation of the degeneracy of the new world democracy, which sells its maidenhood for a bauble.

### WITHOUT RIVAL.

The World says the meanest man in Roanoke has been discovered and he is the scoundrel, who put powder in the coal a charitable organization was distributing to the poor of the city. Really he is worse than that, he is the meanest man that lives anywhere. It is not possible to conceive of depravity worse than his. He had no incentive, no passion, for his deed, just a wantonness fairly bent on mischief, without suggestion or motive. He not only took from those in direst need, where no gain could be to himself, but he added to the ills of poverty another want, for explosion incident to his act was likely to destroy what small sustenance his victims had and do them mortal hurt.

## THINGS WE THINK

### THINGS OTHERS THINK

And What We Think of the Things Others Think.

Knockers should be Osterized at any age.

There is no man so color blind that he can't recognize the long green.

He who takes things too easy sometimes gets arrested for a pickpocket.

There is only a difference of three or four—usually—between being married or single.

One of the women's unions has declared against the employing of "rats" to improve the looks of the coiffure.

When your wife comes home and tells you what a dream of a gown she saw for only 300 simoleons, just remind her that dreams never come true.

An old adage should be revised to read, "Carnegie helps those who help themselves."

The man who gets ahead in the world is the man who makes hay whether the sun shines or not.

It is preposterous to talk of marriages in heaven. Where would the lawyers come from to start divorce suits?

Good streets are all right—but they are nevertheless poor educational institutions for the youth of the city.

A Duluth clergyman says modern man is an improvement upon Adam. Old Adam must have been a monkey, sure enough!

Why not knock down our tariff walls entirely and simply place an export duty on our heiresses as a means of raising revenue.

A dispatch to a daily tells of a mountain that moved 1000 feet. That's nothing! Taft has returned from a 25,000 mile trip.

Internal revenue receipts from the whisky tax dropped off $9,000,000 last year. If the whisky business should drop off proportionately every year the prohibition question would soon settle itself.

Another minister has been appointed to China. Mum's the word.

Don't get to traveling so fast that you can't see your creditors as you pass by.

A girl's figure don't make so much difference if there are enough figures after it.

The man who can hand out taffy and make it stick usually lands his victim much quicker than the logical persuader.

We won't need those water power sites if the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is going to be a continuous performance.

Telling the truth is a good trait, but the cheerful liar has more friends than the person who goes out of his way unnecessarily to tell truths that leave a sting.

Cheese is now being made from the soja bean. The hitherto respectable and unassuming bean is forming associations that may bring it into ill-repute.

Recent disclosures in the New York customs house may explain why so many immigrants have been unable to get through with enough money to satisfy the requirements of immigration laws.

Eating some angel-cake makes a man feel like the devil.

The switchmen's strike sidetracked business for awhile anyway.

Hard luck never gets on very intimate terms with a hustler.

Success has a noticeable way of courting the man who never says quit.

How many have read the entire president's message? Don't all speak at once.

Be shy of the girl who never gives a thought to helping her mother with the work when you are ready to take her somewhere. She may be as thoughtless of you in days to come.

Lots of men will open a $50 pot on a pair of jacks and kick up an awful rumpus the next morning if their wives want to open a $1 bank account for the baby.

It has been discovered that flour can be made from sawdust, which may shed some light on the large acquisitions of "dough" by some of our big lumbermen.

Your opinion of a man's character is colored a good deal by whether he belongs to your political party or not.

### GIVE IT A TRIAL.

It has become fashionable in New York to patronize strikes and many of its "Four Hundred" are lending active encouragement and direct aid to several thousand girl shirt waist makers, who have walked out of the sweatshops. Just now a rumor is abroad, that society leaders, headed by Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, will form a million dollar company to manufacture shirt waists in order to win the strike for the girls and obtain general recognition of their union. Here is a broached a splendid opportunity for the new woman to shine. A matter of a mere million would not be a circumstance to Pere Morgan alone, to say nothing of the other combined multi-millionaires, whose daughters are interested with her and surely it would be worth the while to spend, and even lose, for the demonstration as to whether or not the new woman has actually arrived. There would not though be one chance of a thousand of losing, if at the head of the enterprise gentle Anna would develop one half the talent at working others that her proud sire possesses.